

Clearfield Woman to Celebrate Hundredth Anniversary Friday

Mrs. Anna Guelich Heisey, One Hundred Year Old, Still Hale and Hearty--Memory of Pioneer Days still Fresh

CLEARFIELD WILL HONOR AGED WOMAN



MRS. ANNA GUELICH HEISEY
Who Celebrates Her One Hundredth Birthday Tomorrow

Tomorrow, Friday, Mrs. Anna Guelich Heisey will celebrate her 100th birthday anniversary.

The unusual event is to occasion a big celebration which will be participated in by the relatives of the aged lady, and hundreds of her friends from all sections of the community.

Burgess Callahan, appreciating the unique event, has issued the following proclamation, recommending an unusual honor to her which will be accorded by the townspeople:

A PROCLAMATION

To the Citizens of Clearfield:

On Friday, May 5th, Mrs. Anna Guelich Heisey, residing on Second street, will celebrate the 100th anniversary of her birth, something that has never before come to a citizen of Clearfield. Realizing the rarity of this event and at the same time remembering that this good old lady has lived all of these one hundred years in this immediate vicinity, we, as a people, should show her the respect we owe one of her years.

Therefore, I recommend that at the hour of twelve, noon, of that day, the whistles of all industrial plants be blown and the church bells rung for a period of five minutes, in public recognition of the fact that we respect and marvel at this remarkable event.

HOBART CALLAHAN, Bur. res.

A Sketch of Her Life.

Mrs. Anna Guelich Heisey was born May 5th, 1816, at the Ringold Mill, on Clearfield Creek, below Litz's Bridge, in Lawrence Twp., Clearfield County, Pa. When two years of age she came with her parents, G. Philip Guelich and Sarah Haney Guelich, to a two hundred and fifty acre farm on the southwestern foot of Coal Hill on the western bank of the Susquehanna river, above Clearfield, which her father bought from the Montgomery tract. She lived there with her parents until March 24th, 1836, when she was united in marriage to John B. Heisey. They went to house-keeping a little farther south on the same farm, just below the iron bridge at Riverview, on the Clearfield-Curwensville road. With the exception of residing for a period of about six months in Brady Township, this county, the greater part of her life was spent on the homestead farm. Since her husband's death which occurred in 1884, she has made her

home with her daughters, Mrs. E. A. Leavy, of Clearfield, and Mrs. Geo. H. Hall, of Centre. She is the mother of seven children, three of whom are still living--Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Leavy and Miss Heisey, of Pittsburgh.

She is the oldest of a family of nine children, six boys: Jacob, John, Philip, Frederick, George and Henry and three girls: Anna, Esther and Sarah, two of whom besides herself are still living: Henry Guelich, aged 87, on the old homestead above Clearfield and Sarah Guelich Ritter, aged 88, now living in Garden City, Mo.

Her descendants number sixty-six as follows: 7 children, 20 grand-children, 31 great grand children and 8 great great grand children.

Her mind is still clear and active to a remarkable degree. She reads and talks freely about things of the present as well as of things of fifty, sixty, eighty and ninety years ago. It is interesting to hear from her lips stories of both hardships and pleasures in those pioneer days. Stories of Indian lore, of encounters with wild animals, of epidemic of diseases that swept the county from time to time, of log rollings, barn raisings, of the political feeling of the times during the different decades, and of the struggles and activities of the different church organizations, etc., etc.

In comparing the size of Clearfield of today and that of ninety-three years ago, she relates that she and her brother, Jacob, once were lost in "Old Town," on their way to school which was held in the old slab corn house. They were lost not among the skyscrapers and network of streets, but among the stumps, brush and trees. At another time while hunting for the cattle they became lost and wandered about all day in the woods, when about night fall they came to a stream, which they waded to its mouth, bringing them to the river at the mouth of Clinchla-moose, or Moose Creek as we now call it.

Her father was a man of strong mind and great stability of character and for years was actively engaged in seeking to advance the interests of the Temperance and Bible societies as well as those of the Sabbath school and church. He was one of the founders of the Lutheran church here, of which she is a charter member. She has been a member of the Lutheran Ob-erger since its first publication.

Her parents both came of long lived families. Her father was born in

EXTRA EDITORIAL

DOES THIS LOOK LIKE BUSINESS?

In the year 1915 Clearfield county expended the sum of \$25,263.23 for materials and supplies for the court house, county jail, county home, and miscellaneous materials and supplies and services for the county, exclusive of bridge work.

WITH THE SINGLE EXCEPTION OF THE JOB OF PRINTING THE ELECTION BALLOTS, an item involving an expenditure of less than \$400, NOT A SINGLE DOLLAR OF THIS MONEY WAS EXPENDED ON SERVICES OR MATERIALS FOR WHICH BIDS WERE ASKED. Competitive figures were not even obtained before purchasing any item of the budget except the ballots.

As a business man, would you undertake the expenditure of such a sum of money without the precaution of insuring yourself against unfair dealing by calling for bids for such services and materials as ordinarily are sold under similar conditions on a competitive basis? Hardly. You would show extremely bad judgment if your coal bill for a year amounted to \$1572.87, as the county's did last year, and you failed to buy it on contract. Your business ability might be further questioned if you bought groceries and meats to the amount of \$7477.75, as the county did last year, in the open market, without asking for competitive bids on the staple articles which composed the bulk of the purchases.

If repairs to your premises, including hardware and plumbing, amounted to \$5433.31, as the county's did last year, would you hand this work around promiscuously, or would you ask for competitive bids on most of it, at least the larger items? You would if you had much respect for your bank balance.

Since the publication of the Progress a few days ago of a suggestion that the county commissioners would serve the best interests of the taxpayers if they required bids on all purchases of supplies, services or materials in excess of \$100, this office has received dozens of letters, personal visits and telephone calls from taxpayers who are fully in accord with the idea. None of these voice the suspicion that there has been graft or advantage of any nature in the purchase of supplies, but all agreed that the practice of purchasing in open market is vicious and not designed to give the people who foot the bills the most for their money.

Certain it is that any well regulated business (and should not the county of Clearfield be a well regulated business?) is conducted along entirely different lines. Competitive bidding nowadays is the rule where large quantities of supplies or services are bought, either out of private purses or public treasuries.

The people of this county have a right to be assured that their money is expended honestly. AND THE ONLY WAY THEY HAVE OF GAINING THAT ASSURANCE IS TO DEMAND THAT THE COMMISSIONERS STOP THE PRACTICE OF BUYING IN THE OPEN MARKET.

The business men of Clearfield who are not favored with any of the county's business, for political, personal or other reasons, are entitled to the privilege of competing. They are willing to enter into competition, and want the opportunity. It is not only unfair to the taxpayers who are compelled to pay over-the-counter prices for supplies which should be bought in bulk, or the prices fixed by a favored merchant who knows that his figures will not be endangered by those of his competitor.

President Wilson Approves The Tentative Agreement Reached by Scott and Obregon

NEBRASKA KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

Columbus, Neb., May 4.—The Knights Templar, of Nebraska, met here today for the forty-fourth annual convocation of their grand commandery. In their honor the city was elaborately decorated with the colors and emblems of masonry. The two-day program provides for competitive drills, a street parade and several features of entertainment, in addition to the usual business sessions.

MR. LEWIS SPEAKS AT

N. Y. C. CAR SHOPS

W. I. Lewis secretary of the Y. M. C. A. gave an illustrated lecture this noon at the N. Y. C. car shops before over 150 employees of the N. Y. C. railroad company. The subject of his lecture was "Cotton Raising and Manufacture" which he illustrated with many beautifully colored slides.

Hamburg, Germany, March 16th, 1758 coming to this country in 1811, being then 23 years old. After a short residence in New York City, and in Huntingdon, Pennsylvania he came to this county and settled where he so long lived a life of usefulness, dying February 25th, 1870, aged nearly 82 years. Her mother was born at McLeishburg, Centre County, May 3th, 1791, and died May 15th, 1877, aged a little over 82 years.

Grandma Heisey carries her age remarkably well and strangers seeing and conversing with her take her to be 20 to 25 years younger than she really is.

Formal Announcement Will Be Made When Carranza Sends His Approval

BY CARL D. GROAT
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Washington, May 1.—(By United Press.)—The tentative agreement reached between General Scott and Obregon to govern the future acts of American troops in Mexico was approved today by President Wilson. While it is known the President is satisfied with the terms of the agreement, no formal announcement of his acceptance will be made until General Carranza has had an opportunity to receive and either approve or reject the agreement.

The President conferred with Secretary Baker at noon on the code dispatch received from General Scott and Obregon had reached an understanding. Aside from the knowledge that the agreement puts no time limit on the stay of American troops in Mexico and does provide for satisfactory use of the Mexican railroads, nothing of an official nature can be said regarding the contents of the agreement until Carranza has been heard from.

Immediately after the conference there a message was sent to General Scott stating that the President awaited word from Carranza before final acceptance. It is believed that Carranza's approval will be given late today. The President probably will issue a statement on the Mexican situation as soon as the first chief is heard from.

Carranza Considers Agreement

Mexico City, May 1.—General Carranza held a conference this afternoon with members of his government to consider General Obregon's message asking approval of a tentative agreement reached at his conference with General Scott at El Paso. The terms of the agreement were not made public but it is said Carranza would probably wire his approval.

Scott and Funston Pleased

El Paso, May 4.—Generals Scott and Funston were highly pleased today when informed unofficially of President Wilson's approval of the "El Paso peace pact." They stated no official news had yet been received of the President's ratification of the plan and that no ratifying conference would be called until such notice had been received.

WILLIAM W. STEWART DIES AFTER LINGERING ILLNESS

William W. Stewart, son of W. J. Stewart of Bridge street, died last evening at eleven o'clock following a lingering illness. The deceased is twenty-nine years of age.

Funeral services will be held from the family residence on Bridge street Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Liddick and children wish to thank their friends and neighbors for putting out the fire in their residence on Guelich avenue and for the generous donations.

PLANS MADE FOR UNION "Y" OUTING AT CAMP BONARR

**Clearfield, DuBois and Punxsy
Officials Hold Joint Meeting
at DuBois Y. M. C. A.**

Plans for making the camp this year the best in history are being worked out--Location ideal for Boys Outing.

The preliminary arrangements for the Union Y. M. C. A. Boys' summer camp were made yesterday afternoon at a joint meeting of the officials of the Punxsutawney, Clearfield and DuBois associations at DuBois. The date selected for the camp was July 18 to 28, and the camp will be held at Camp Bonarr, above Lumber City, the site selected last year and which proved satisfactory to the boys and the association officials. The details of the arrangements for the summer camp will be worked out and announced later.

The officials who met yesterday and organized are as follows:

From Punxsutawney Y. M. C. A.—C. H. Manley, general secretary, and C. H. George, physical director; from Clearfield—W. I. Lewis, general secretary, and G. H. Schreiber, physical director; from DuBois—James Vinson, general secretary, C. A. Gross, boys' work secretary and F. M. Schantz, physical director.

Plans were discussed for making this year's camp the best in the history of the three associations, who have been uniting for several years in a union summer camp. The following officers of the organization were elected:

Camp leader—James Vinson, DuBois, first half; C. H. Manley, Punxsutawney, second half; commissary, G. H. Schreiber, Clearfield; director of athletics and aquatics, F. M. Schantz, DuBois; treasurer, C. H. Manley, Punxsutawney; secretary, C. A. Gross, DuBois.

There are many details to be worked out later. F. M. Schantz, physical director of the DuBois association, will form the advance guard and go to the camp site ahead of the boys, put the grounds in condition and look over the camp equipment.

The object of the summer camp is well known as it offers every boy such a vacation that he will return ready to enter the fall term of school greatly refreshed after ten invigorating, inspiring days. The location of Camp Bonarr is one of the finest in this part of the state. Situated one mile above Lumber City between a hill on one side, the river and railroad on the other, has good drainage, a good supply of drinking water, graded tennis courts and an athletic field. The location is ideal for a boys' camp and every boy attending last year was very enthusiastic and determined to return if possible. The boys while in camp live in tents equipped with "flies" and sleep on straw mattresses, raised clear of the ground by a brush frame.

The "dining shack" is protected against possible storms and furnishes a rendezvous in bad weather. The food is prepared by a cook. This year it was decided to have one cook and two assistants. All days these are kept busy preparing the food for the youngsters. The camp will be under the personal supervision of the officials elected yesterday, and these will have volunteer leaders, averaging one to seven boys. A special instructor will be secured to conduct the Bible class. The cost of the camp will be the same as in previous years, \$6 for the ten days for Y. M. C. A. members and \$8 for non-members.

The camp will be held two days earlier than the 1915 camp, but the same general program will be carried out for the daily routine. "Reveille," setting up exercises, flag-raising, salute and morning dip start off the day's activities, followed by breakfast at 7:15. From that time until evening there is something doing every hour of the day. One of the special features is the camp-fire entertainment, and last year this was a big event in the camp life, a regular instructor being provided in the person of a former cowboy. The boys also provide special stunts for the evening and during the day. At 9:30 "taps" sound and the lights are extinguished.

Thursday of the camping period is designated as "Visitors' day" and a large number of parents take advantage of the opportunity to visit the camp. On this day there is a special

FATHER AND SON PLACED ON TRIAL FOR BLOOM MURDER

**John and Andrew Kitko Are
Arraigned Before Judge
Bell--Jury Completed**

William and Albert Brandon Get Two Months and Fine for Assault on a Hungarian--Judge Lentent With Station Robbers.

This morning six defendants who were found guilty of petty charges by the jury, were taken before Judge Bell for sentence. After sentencing these defendants, all criminal cases with the exception of the two murder cases had been tried or settled. About ten o'clock, the Kitko murder trial started. The jury returned a verdict this morning charging David, Albert and William Brandon of Osceola with assault and battery, Judge Bell sentenced the two oldest brothers, William and Albert, to two months in the county jail, and to pay a fine of one dollar and costs. District Attorney Welch asked the court to be lenient with David Brandon as he helped support his mother, who without his aid would have to become a public charge. The court suspended sentence on David Brandon for six months.

The three brothers were charged with aggravated assault and battery by a Hungarian of Osceola who the brothers badly beat up in a hotel near Osceola one night last winter. The prosecutor charged the defendants with striking him over the head with a whiskey bottle. All four men were under the influence of alcohol.

Sheridan Coder, William Witherow and Walter Bloom were found guilty of breaking into the Pennsylvania station at McCartney and stealing \$9.40. Coder was paroled and placed under the supervision of Frank Spiering. Witherow and Bloom were released on their own recognizance to appear before the court when wanted. The three men are to pay the costs and to refund the money stolen from the railroad company.

Following the passing of sentence on the McCartney young men, John Kitko and his son Andrew, of Madera were arraigned before Judge Bell to answer the charge of murdering Andrew Jackson Bloom also of Madera. Both men pleaded not guilty. The work of drawing up a jury to try the men was then started and lasted until twenty minutes of twelve at which time the last juror was selected.

The following is the jury selected. John Olson, of Osceola. John Heist, of Jordan township. James Miller, of Bradford township. William Shaw of Morris township. John Tubbs, of Ferguson township. Simon Pennington Chest township. William D. Walker Bigler township. Cyrus Cleaver, Pike township. Bert Fisher, Brishin. Joseph H. Blipps, of Curwensville. George W. Whitaker, Curwensville. J. F. Eglund, Cooper township.

INTERESTING MEETING OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY HELD

Month's Business Transacted--Dr. Reilly Talks on X-ray Machine.

A splendid auxiliary of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Hospital, was held yesterday afternoon at the hospital. There was a good attendance. The business of the month was transacted and several new members joined.

Dr. Reilly gave a lecture and demonstration on the X-ray machine to the ladies, which was very entertaining and instructive.

SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting of the Lady Macabees will be held in their lodge rooms tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. The drilling of the guards and important business will be transacted. A full attendance of the members is desired.

Only about a week or ten days until Pollack's big new store will have their opening.

program arranged either in the form of a circus or some other entertaining outdoor feature. The boys are looking forward this year to the greatest camp that has ever been held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and the beginning plans now, several months in advance of the actual date for camping, is a good sign that their expectations will be fulfilled.

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THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 4, 1916

WAR BY REFERENDUM.

Such an absurd bill as that which Mr. La Follette has introduced in the Senate, providing for a popular referendum of war or peace when diplomatic relations with another nation are severed, does not deserve serious consideration. It may fairly be regarded as a rather clumsy attempt to propitiate the German-American vote, which is large in Wisconsin. The power to declare war is placed by the Constitution in the hands of Congress, and it would be a cowardly evasion of duty to seek to transfer it to the people as a whole. It is conceivable, of course, that Congress might exercise it in defiance of popular feeling, but the contingency is too remote to call for consideration. If the sentiment of the country were decidedly in favor of peace, few Congressmen would venture to go against it. And there are other obvious objections to the bill. Foreign relations, even in a democracy, cannot properly be conducted by town meeting. Such weighty responsibilities must necessarily rest in the hands of the people's representatives. If they are false to their trust the remedy is to be sought at the polls. The La Follette idea would make a mockery of government.—Public Ledger.

SIR ROGER CASEMENT TO BE TRIED FOR HIGH TREASON

Rank and File of Rebels will be Dealt With Leniently

London, May 4.—(By United Press)—Sir Roger Casement will be brought to trial in London within a few days on the charge of high treason, it was announced today, following the execution of rebel leaders yesterday morning. Baron Reading, Lord chief justice of England, will preside.

Unless Sir Roger escapes death sentence because he is thought to be insane, he will be hanged with a silken rope. His "privilege" accorded condemned members of the royal by ancient custom. The rank and file of the Irish rebels will be dealt with leniently, it was stated today. Sir Edward Carson and other leaders of the Irish nationalists have joined in an appeal for leniency. It is believed a majority of the Sinn Féin will be given light sentences and that a few will be acquitted.

Dublin dispatches today stated that in Dublin hospitals alone the bodies of 188 of the wounded have been counted. These include 66 soldiers, 122 rebels and civilians. The Dublin morgue held about 300 more bodies, some of them mangled beyond recognition. Though some doubts still existed today as to the number of rebel leaders executed, the public is inclined to believe Premier Asquith's announcement that three had been shot.

FRENCH MAKE MORE GAINS ON THE VERDUN FRONT

Several Prisoners Injured in Last Zeppelin Raid, Dying

Paris, May 4.—(By United Press)—French troops last night extended and consolidated the gains they made in yesterday's fighting on dead man's hill northwest of Verdun, it was officially announced today. The French position was improved while a violent bombardment was going on in the whole region west of the Meuse from Avocourt to Cunieres.

The war office reported that German losses were heavy in yesterday's fighting on dead man's hill sector. On the east bank of the Meuse heavy fighting occurred around Verdun but there was no important infantry action.

WILSON FAVORS VOLUNTARY FEDERAL ARMY PLAN

Washington, May 4.—(By United Press)—In the light of the international situation President Wilson today told Chairman Hay of the House Military Affairs Committee, that the House and Senate conferees on the army bill should get together with one further delay. The conferees are asked to settle the question of the voluntary federal army plan. The President approves it.

GUARDED BY MILITIA PLANTS RESUME WORK

People in Pittsburgh District Declare War on Car Companies

Pittsburgh, May 4.—(By United Press)—A number of the plants at Rankin, Braddock, East Pittsburgh and Swissdale, "closed indefinitely" when the eight hour day movement became formidable, were opened today. Heavily guarded by the four troops of cavalry now in the strike zone and by the 18th infantry, they threw open their doors.

All returned quietly but with greatly reduced forces and some of them with but from 20 to 40 per cent. of the employees. This was in support of the rumor that the closing was forced. Few others were closed during the day.

President Herr of the Westinghouse Electric Manufacturing company will meet the strikers tomorrow. Federal state and labor unions are working to bring the employers and the men together.

War was declared upon the Pittsburgh railways company by the people of this city and a score of nearby towns today. Representatives of nearly 1,000,000 people in the Pittsburgh district declared they are now paying car fare out of all proportion to the rates charged in other large cities and were arming themselves for a hard fight.

It was suggested that a receiver be appointed for the company on the ground that if it were in the financial condition it advertised itself to be, it was not competent. Bellevue, Wilkesburg and other towns convenient to the railroad began boycotting the railway lines.

Saturday night a banquet will be held at the William Penn hotel with Governor Brumbaugh as guest. The people are being asked to co-operate in every way to prevent the proposed raise in rates.

DELAY MEANS EVASION OF THE DIRECT ISSUE

Gerard Will Receive Germany's Reply Late Today

Washington, May 4.—(By United Press)—Uncertainty reported from Berlin as to the time when the Kaiser's reply to President Wilson's submarine note will be dispatched to Washington has raised new doubts here as to its probable contents.

One of two things is expected. Either compliance with the American demand or evasion of the direct issue. By the latter is meant a temporizing note raising issues to be negotiated while indicating that the submarine methods to which the United States objects actually have been stopped for the present. The rumors of delay aroused the belief on the part of many officials that the temporizing message is the one most likely to be received.

Ambassador Gerard at Berlin notified the state department today that Germany's reply to the United States submarine demands would probably be delivered to him today.

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CHICHESTER'S PILLS

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

DO YOU KNOW THAT—

The percussion cap was invented in 1807 by a Scotch clergyman named Forsythe.

The heaviest cannon used at the time of the American Revolution were 18-pounders.

The first gun rifled in America was turned out by an iron foundry in Boston in 1834.

Cannon made of metal tubes wound with leather were used successfully by Gustavus Adolphus.

The earliest cannon were carried about in carts or on racks carried by the foot soldiers.

The first cannon known to have been made in this country were cast at Lynn, Mass., in 1647.

Bombs, or iron shells filled with gunpowder, are said to have been invented at Venice in 1495.

The revolver was invented in 1829 by Samuel Colt, of Connecticut, and patented by him in 1835.

The mortar, a short cannon, used for throwing bombs, is said to have been first used at Naples in 1435.

The first steam war vessel of the propeller type was the "Princeton" built for the United States navy in 1842.

The first patent in the United States for a breech-loading gun was granted to a firm at North Yarmouth, Mass., in 1811.

More than a century ago Robert Fulton demonstrated the possibility of constructing submarine vessels that could blow up warships.

Cordite, which is extensively used in the British army, is a form of smokeless powder made of gun cotton, nitroglycerin and mineral jelly.

The power of an explosive depends upon the capacity to produce a large volume of gas from a comparatively small amount of original solid matter.

The oldest military organization in the United States is the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Massachusetts, organized at Boston in 1638.

Dr. R. J. Gatling, a citizen of the United States invented the first really successful machine gun. The Gatling gun is semi-automatic in action and capable of firing 500 shots per minute by simply turning a crank at the base of the gun.

The first practical machine gun was that used by the French in the Franco-Prussian war of 1870-71. It consisted of some twenty-five or more rifle barrels mounted in parallel round an axis, and fitted with a breech mechanism by which all the barrels could be loaded and discharged at once.

THIRTY YEARS SINCE THE HAYMARKET RIOT

Chicago, Ill., May 4.—Veterans of the Chicago police department recalled today as the 30th anniversary of the great Haymarket riot, in which seven members of the police force were killed and many others seriously injured in an attempt to disperse a mob of anarchists assembled in the Haymarket square. As the column of 180 policemen closed in on the gathering they were attacked with dynamite bombs and revolvers. Of the anarchist leaders concerned in the outrage, three were hung, a fourth committed suicide while awaiting execution, two were sentenced to life imprisonment and another given a sentence of 15 years. The three who had been imprisoned were pardoned by Governor Altgeld in 1893. Oscar Neebe, the member of the band who was given a 15-year sentence, died at his home in this city little more than a week ago. He was the last survivor of those tried and convicted in connection with the riots.

STRONG FEELING FOR PEACE BEFORE WINTER

Lloyd's Post New Rates Indicating Belief War is Near End

BY CARL W. ACKERMAN (United Press Staff Correspondent)

Berlin, May 4.—That there is unquestionably a strong undercurrent of peace talk at Berlin at present, officials resent the intimation carried in a recent Washington news dispatch that Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg had asked Ambassador Gerard to cancel his vacation plans in order to transmit peace offers from Germany.

There is a general feeling among all classes in Germany that the war should end by fall. Some persons declare peace should be made by November. It is stated that all the belligerents would like to avoid another winter campaign. Some knowledge of this feeling reached Washington and inspired the latest peace story.

Lloyd's Post New Rates

London, May 4.—Indicating strong belief that the war is beginning to draw to a close, Lloyd's today posted new insurance rates warering only one to three that the war will not end before December 31, 1916. For several weeks the rates of insurance have been advancing steadily and it is now almost prohibitive. There is much speculation as to whether the brokers have any substantial reason for their action.

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Today's Geographic Study of The Great European War Zone

Washington, D. C., May 4.—Portugal, the most recent nation to be drawn into the mad maelstrom of the European war, was once a part of the ancient Roman province of Lusitania, from which the giant Cunard line steamer sunk by a German torpedo received its name, says a bulletin just issued by the National Geographic Society, of Washington.

"With a population scarcely exceeding the combined population of New York city, Jersey city and Newark, and an area in Europe less than the state of Indiana, Portugal has not played a major role in the politics of Continental Europe in many years, not, in fact since Wellesley, afterward the Duke of Wellington, landed his English forces and, with the aid of native troops, defeated Soult and Massena, Napoleon's marshals, in the two peninsula campaigns.

"But the colonial empire of Portugal is out of all proportion to the only three other countries in Europe—Great Britain, France, and Germany—whose flags floated over more territory beyond the boundaries of the home country. The combined area of the New England and North Atlantic states would equal less than one fourth of the territory under domination of the tiny republic occupying the Western edge of the Iberian peninsula, whose navigators in the fifteenth and sixteenth century were the wonders of the world. Yet all this vast territory is held by 8,000 Colonial troops, supplemented by native armies.

"It would be difficult to estimate how much Portugal will be able to contribute to the strength of the Allies' cause. Its peace strength is only 30,000 men, but there is a reserve of 230,000, while the unorganized military strength of the nation is as great as that of the Netherlands and more than a third larger than was Serbia's total unorganized war strength before this war began.

"A curious anomaly is to be found among the peasants of Portugal, who are classified as among the most illiterate of Western Europe, yet are among the most intelligent. Many of the farmers—three-fifths of the population is devoted to agricultural pursuits—have a remarkable gift for versification, and many of the poems of the country are handed down from generation to generation without being recorded. The peasants also are noted for their sobriety, and yet the annual production of wine exceeds 25 gallons for each inhabitant. So great, in fact, is one product of the vineyards that in the cities the various qualities of water are discussed with keener interest than the grades of wine.

"While Portugal's maritime glory is a thing of the past, a large number of Portuguese still follow the sea for a livelihood, and the fishing industry is important. The Portuguese sardines, however, are preserved in Italian olive oil, although one-fifth of the cultivated area of the nation is given over to olive groves, for the production of oils of a cheap grade.

"The Portuguese peasant woman is an important bread-winner, but she receives for her day's labor of 16 hours in the field only a shilling or less, while the men get two shillings. "One of the profitable and extremely popular industries of the rural population is a plaid lyn-in-wait for tourists who attempt to motor through the country on the less frequented and often impassable roads. With an ox-team the peasant waits at a favorable spot until a motorist, traveling in an automobile on which an import tax of \$120 has been collected by the Portuguese government, sticks in the mud. To haul out such an unfortunate is often more profitable than several days' work in the wheat, maize or rice fields.

"The harbor of Lisbon, where the seizure of the German merchant ships precipitated Portugal into the war, is one of the most beautiful in all Europe, ranking scarcely second to Naples and Constantinople. The city is about the size of Pittsburgh, and has been the political center of the nation since it was wrested from the Moors in the middle of the 12th century by Alfonso Henriques, the founder of the kingdom. It was the English who aided Alfonso in his war against the Moors, and the following century the two countries effected an alliance which has existed unbroken during the succeeding seven hundred years, save for such sporadic interruptions as when Napoleon forced the little kingdom to declare war against the island empire.

"The Portuguese, especially those of Lisbon, are a pleasure-loving people. They are fond of sports of many sorts, including the bull-fight, but the forehead is not the ad. In this country that he in Spain, nor are the contests as fierce. Horses are seldom, if ever sacrificed in the are seldom ever sacrificed in the city than Paris, the streets appearing

at their busiest usually at 3 A. M. The principal thoroughfares are admirably kept nowadays but as late as 1835 a 'clean up' campaign was in a woful minority when he began to urge the authorities to put a stop to such practices as breaking horses in the streets, and singeing pigs in the main avenues of trade. He also protested against keeping pigs alive in the streets 'or tied to the doors,' while he thought it advisable to put an end to the custom of allowing dead animals to lie for indefinite periods in the streets.

"There are about 10 journals published in Portugal, the majority of these being of a political nature, and many of them are owned by the leaders of the various political parties.

"It has been said that 'if Lisbon turns Turk tomorrow all Portugal will wear the turban,' so when the monarchy was overthrown in 1910, after 100 persons had been killed and 500 wounded in the capital, King Manuel taking refuge in England, it was a matter of course that the rest of the nation would quietly acquiesce in the new order of things. Portugal today has much the same outward form of government as our own. Each parliament is supposed to last three years, senators are elected for 6 years, and presidents for four years. The head of the government receives \$20,000 a year. Money, however, is reckoned chiefly in reis, and therefore, even a day laborer's wage is sweet to the ear, for it takes 20 reis to make a penny.

"Portugal's transcendent contribution to world history was the colonization of Brazil, the largest nation in South America and the third largest in the western hemisphere. While Brazil was discovered by Columbus' companion, Pinzon, and formal possession taken by him in the name of Spain, Cabral landed in 1500 a year later, and proclaimed it Portuguese territory. Portugal settled the country and ruled it until 1822, when, under the leadership of the Portuguese prince, Dom Pedro, independence from the mother country was declared."

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR MAY

PRIMARY (Primary Election, May 16th, 1916.)

FOR CONGRESS CHAS. H. ROWLAND, of Phillipsburg, Centre County

We are authorized to announce the name of Chas. H. Rowland, of Phillipsburg, Centre County, as a candidate for re-election for a second term to Congress, under the customs and usages of the Republican voters, and Republican organizations of the 21st Congressional District, composed of Clearfield, Centre, McKean and Cameron Counties, at the uniform Primary Election to be held on May 16, 1916.

FOR NATIONAL DELEGATE.

WILLIAM I. SWOPE, of Clearfield County, Clearfield

We are authorized to announce the name of William I. Swope, of Clearfield, Clearfield County, as a candidate for Delegate to the Republican National Convention, to be held in Chicago, June 7th from the 21st Congressional District, composed of the counties of Clearfield, Centre, McKean and Cameron, and subject to the will of the voters at the uniform Primary Election, May 16th, 1916.

A. S. Moulthrop, of DuBois, announces himself as a candidate for the general assembly, subject to the action of the Republicans of Clearfield at their primary election, May 16, 1916.

DELEGATE TO CONVENTION.

Editor of The Clearfield Progress, Clearfield, Pa.

You are hereby authorized to announce that I am a candidate as Delegate to the National Republican Convention from the Twenty-Fifth Congressional District, subject to the rules of the Republican primaries to be held in May, 1916.

A. H. GAFFNEY.

FOR ASSEMBLY

W. E. PETERSON, of Morris Township, Pa.

Subject to the action of the Republicans of Clearfield County at the Primary Election, May 16, 1916. Postoffice, Munson, Pa.

Americus H. Woodward, of Clearfield announces himself as a candidate for general assembly, subject to the action of the Republicans of Clearfield at their primary election, May 16, 1916. M. 13-1f.

Harry Boulton, of Houtdale, announces himself as a candidate for the general assembly, subject to the action of the Republicans of Clearfield at their primary election, May 16, 1916. M. 13-1f.

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PHILADELPHIA PITTSBURGH

TENNESSEE TRAVELING MEN

Memphis, Tenn., May 4.—The vanguard of the Tennessee commercial travelers arrived today and committees began the preliminary work of the annual convention of the state division.

vision of the Travelers' Protective association, which will open tomorrow for a two-day session.

Shirts in plain colors and checks, socks and slacks at Mirkin's at reduced prices.

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Just mix 3 Gals. Linseed Oil costing about \$2.50
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WEEK OF MAY 8 TO 13

Investigation of Plans For National Highways Provided For in Resolution

Bill Embodies Principle of Having Conducted Scientific Survey and Investigation.

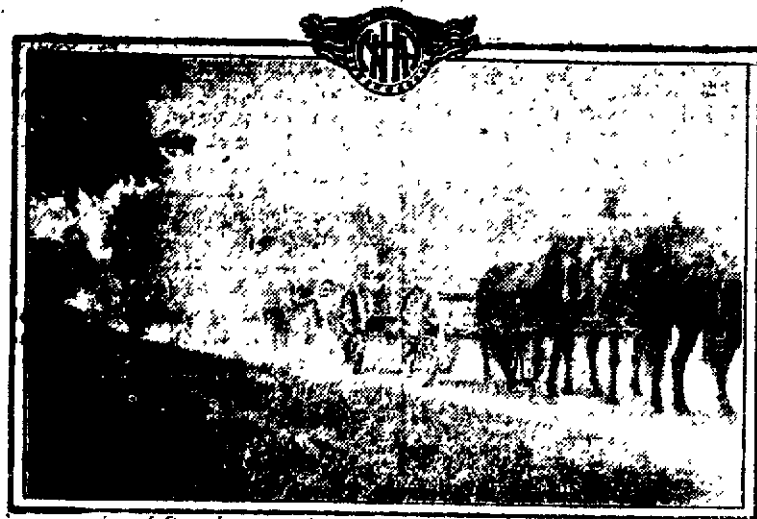
Washington, May 4.—Provision for an investigation and report to congress of a preliminary plan for a system of national highways by the corps of engineers of the army, made in a joint bill now pending before the senate and house committees on military affairs. The bill was introduced in the senate by Senator John A. Shields of Tennessee and in the house by Representative John H. Small of North Carolina.

In particular this bill embodies the principle of having conducted a scientific investigation and survey of the highway routes upon which federal funds are to be expended before the work of construction is begun. It seeks, it is said, to prevent the hit or miss building of roads by the federal government which are located, not by expert surveys, but by local political influence—roads which begin anywhere within a state and end nowhere in particular. The danger of having federal funds for good roads

would be woven together by a network of highways each system feeding the other, as is done by the railways.

The Shields-Small bill was drawn by Cyrus Kehr, of Knoxville, Tenn., a member of the national highways association, in co-operation with Senator Shields, Representative Small, and engineer officers on duty at the war department. It has been approved by the war department. While the bill embodies two of the principles for which the National Highways association has contended in its good roads campaign, it is not particularly supported by the association which thus far has lent its support to principles only and not to any particular piece of legislation.

That this effort to have congress provide a preliminary highway plan prepared according to recognized principles of engineering and to provide for federal interstate highways before federal funds are spent, marks



expended in such fashion has already caused the dangerous cry of "pork" to be raised in congress when the good roads appropriation bills were under discussion.

Under the terms of the Shields-Small bill, the federal government would devote its funds and energies solely to the construction of main or trunk-line highway units connecting and correlating the highway systems within the state. Instead of providing funds to pay a part of the state's bills on state roads, the federal government would take over, to build and maintain entirely, certain of the principal highways. That would relieve the states of a considerable part of their present burden and would allow them to devote more money to the building of more miles of good roads radiating from the federal highways. Counties would then build good roads radiating from the state highways, while townships or individuals would build good roads feeding the county highways. Thus the entire country

the trend of sentiment upon this subject here is indicated in the debate upon good road measures which have recently occurred in congress. In the debate upon the Bankhead bill, Senator George W. Norris, of Nebraska, said:

"I think the contribution of the federal government ought not to go to all of the roads in the country. It ought to be confined to a system of interstate highways."

This idea of restricting the federal participation in highway construction to a system of main interstate trunk-lines to be located by an expert survey is now supported by the representatives of many states and many congressional districts. The opinion is growing that in this way such federal funds as are devoted to good roads construction will be spent toward a definite object, the highest economic results will be realized and the movement will be saved from condemnation by the public on the ground that it is "pork" legislation.

DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY

One Hundred Years Ago Today
1816—Ireland celebrated the 18th anniversary of the commencement of the great rebellion of 1793.

Seventy-Five Years Ago Today
1841—Immense damage was sustained in northern Mississippi by the heavy rains which flooded the low lands.

Fifty Years Ago Today
1866—Austria issued a note assuring Prussia of her pacific intentions, but insisting on her right of arming against Italy, in order to protect not only her own frontier, but the frontier of Germany.

Twenty-Five Years Ago Today
1891—First state board of agriculture of West Virginia met at the capitol of Charleston.

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY

Judge George Gray, of Delaware, one of the most celebrated of American jurists, born at New Castle, Del., 76 years ago today.

Harold Bell Wright, author of "The Winning of Barbara Worth" and other popular stories, born at Rome, N. Y., 44 years ago today.

William E. Corey, former president of the United States Steel corporation born at Braddock, Pa., 50 years ago today.

William C. Pearce, one of the leaders in the International Sunday school association, born in Crawford county, Ill., 52 years ago today.

A. Mitchell Palmer, former Pennsylvania congressman, born at Moosehead, Pa., 44 years ago today.

Walt Mason, celebrated Kansas humorist and poet, born at Columbus, Ont., 54 years ago today.

Charles S. Deenen, former governor of Illinois, born at Edwardsville, Ill., 53 years ago today.

Abraham L. Erlanger, noted theatrical manager and producer, born in Buffalo, 56 years ago today.

Jake Daubert, first baseman of the Brooklyn National league baseball team, born at Llewellyn, Pa., 31 years ago today.

SEED OATS

Will unload a car of the famous Silver Mine seed oats for seed. Can be secured any time at reasonable price. J. T. Murphy A.29-4t

DISCUSS MUNICIPAL PROBLEMS

Kinston, N. C., May 4.—A wide variety of municipal problems are to be considered by the Carolina Municipal association at its annual convention which began here today. Mayors and other officials of the principal cities of North and South Carolina are in attendance. Leading speakers to be heard during the two days' sessions are Edward Young Clarke, secretary of the Georgia chamber of commerce, and J. R. Hornaday, head of the city governing commission of Birmingham, Ala.

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WANTED—Brick layers, non-union men who are accustomed to furnace work. Wages 45 cents per hour and 10 hours work. Fare paid one way. Apply American Plaster Glass Co., James City, Elk County, Pa. M2-6t.c

WANTED—An experienced girl who can cook. Inquire Mrs. Wm. F. Powell, West Front street. A27-4t.

WANTED—Two experienced waitresses. Apply in person at Ralph Jordan's cafe, Clearfield. M. 1-tf.

WANTED—Washing to do at home. Bed spreads, blankets, curtains, quilts preferable. Call H. & C. phone 155-X. M.

FOR SALE—Five second-hand car, touring and roadsters in good condition at a bargain. Apply to J. H. Vogle, rear of Republican office. 3-3t

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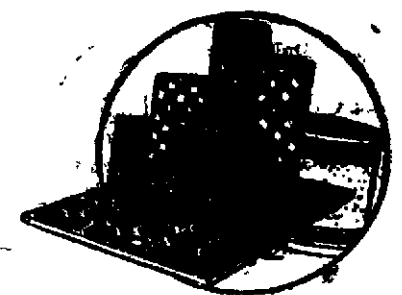
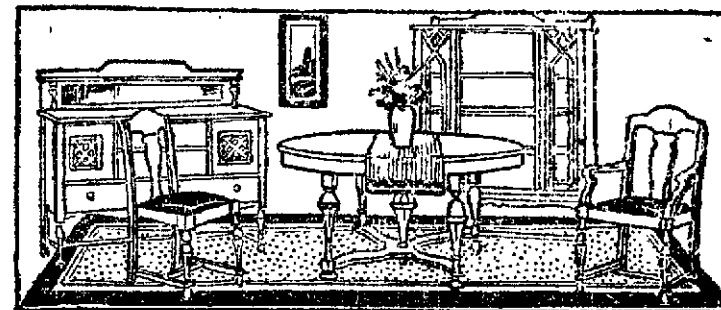
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The Principal Reason Why Buying Here is Looked Forward to With Such Undisguised Pleasure is That One May Shop For the Whole House--Whole Family--at Leitzinger's

Things You Need For These Spring Days

This is the season for rugs and matting. The "Clean-Up" period is upon us, and the house demands new coverings to keep apace with Nature in her transformation of the hills, fields and valleys. Leitzinger's devote two floors, the third and fourth, to house furnishings. See if this list suggests the very thing you want. If it does not a visit to the department will surely disclose it.



Room-size Rugs, 6x9, 8-3x10-6, 9x12, 10-6x12, 11-3x12, 10-6x13-6, 12x15, in Tapestry, Axminster, Velvet and Wiltons\$8 to \$45
Small rugs of the same material and style, 27x54, 36x72\$1.60 to \$7
MATTING AND MATTING RUGS
China and Japanese Matting, the yard18c to 35c
Matting Rugs, 9x12\$2.50 and \$2.75

Crex Carpets, 27, 36, 54 and 72 inch, yard, 40c. to \$1
Crex Rugs, 54x90, 6x9, 8x10, 9x12, plain and figured\$2.90 to \$5.50
Cocoa Mats for Rainy Weather50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25
"Coolmor" Windsafe Porch Shades, the kind that fasten down and make perfect sleeping porches in all kinds of weather. 4, 6, 8 and 10 feet wide, 7 1/2 feet long, each\$2.25 to \$5.50

More Coats and Dresses

On the Second Floor

Plaids, large or small checks,\$3.50 to \$9
An unusually fine bargain is this: Embroidered voile dresses that look and feel exactly like \$10 garments, at\$3 to \$7.50
There are not so many of them, so come early.
White Skirts, Bedford Cords, Canvas Cloth and Figured Gabardines at\$1 to \$5.50



Bradley Sweaters

Bradley silk and light wool sweaters are being shown in the annex. They are priced at from \$6 to \$10 for the silk and less for the wool.



New Millinery is Arriving Every Day

Among the new things are the black and white sailors\$2, \$2.50 and \$3
New black and blue turbans\$1.25 to \$3
Foke hats for young girls, all shades \$1.25 and \$1.50
Old Rose and Java sailors\$2.50
White hemp and Milan sailors\$1.25 to \$3

Summer Underwear Time is Now

Union Suits, low neck, sleeveless, lace knee, an extraordinary value 25c
Others at \$.150, \$1 and 50c
Gauze Vests10c to 50c
A fine new line of night dresses, priced to suit you.



A Special Corset Sale

One dozen Modarts, front laced, in odd sizes, will be sold to the first dozen buyers at the extraordinary price of\$2.98
These are regular \$5 corsets.
Three dozen other models in odd sizes will be sold at98c to \$1.98
All are in perfect condition.



A Special Sale of Shirtwaists, 98c Each

These are of fine voile, embroidered or plain, or trimmed in plain colors. A real bargain.

Summer Footwear For Women and Children

Pumps this season are very plain. Some having just small ornaments and others perfectly plain. The heels range from the extremely high Louis heel down to the very low half heel. The leathers are patent, shoe soap kid, bronze and gun metal\$2 to \$4.50
For the woman that wants a comfortable shoe the vici kid with low heel, blucher lace or two and three straps at from\$1.50 to \$2.50
White canvas and Reinskin pumps, high and low heels, with and without straps,\$1.75 to \$4.50

Black and Russia calf with rubber soles, lace and one-strap, for school wear\$2.00

For the Children and Growing Girls

Pumps in patent, gun metal, with and without straps. The ankle strap is very popular in patent and gun metal; also white canvas, with straps and plain pumps with small, neat ornament. All sizes from size 1 for the baby, to size 7 for the growing girl.

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By BREEN.

Some advertisers make the mistake of trying to crowd a page of type into a few inches.

Display your ad. Make it catchy.

If you buy a few inches in a newspaper don't try to make them carry a couple of hundred words. Newspaper readers will not wear strong glasses to read small type.

When you decide to advertise a certain article pick out its best points. Then briefly tell what they are. Emphasize in big type.

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To restore gray hair to its natural color and beauty. No matter how old and faded your hair looks, or how long you have been gray, it will work wonders for you, keep you looking young, promote a luxuriant growth of healthy hair, stop its falling out, and positively remove dandruff. Will not soil skin or linen. Will not injure your hair. Is not a dye.
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FREE—to show how quickly Mildredina Hair remedy acts, we will send a large sample free by return mail to any one sending this coupon to Mildred Louise Co., Boston, Mass., with name and address and 10c for postage, etc.

FESTIVAL OF MUSIC AT SPRINGFIELD

Springfield, Mass., May 4.—From an artistic standpoint the annual Springfield music festival which opens here tonight promises to surpass all previous musical undertakings in this city. The soloists include Miss Alma Beck, Harold Bauer, Ossip Gabrilowitsch, and Mr. Martinelli, the tenor, with the instrumental music furnished by the Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

Plants For Sale

All kinds of vegetables; Plants for bedding and porch boxes.

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"THE GIRL AND THE GAME"
HELEN HOLMES in **"DRIVING THE LAST SPIKE"**
The Most Thrilling Chapter, see it

Gossip for Tonight's Tea Table

A. S. Moulthrop, of DuBois, was in town today.

Andrew McBlain spent last evening in Philipsburg.

Lee Linsenbiger left this morning for Harrisburg.

R. C. Patterson of Boardman, was in town yesterday.

Miss Sadie Painter of Rockton spent yesterday in town.

Jack Vogel, of Lancaster, is visiting friends in town.

Dr. Merrill, of Philipsburg, spent last evening in town.

Miss Ruth Spackman spent last evening in Woodland.

Mrs. Maud Maines, of Karthaus, spent the day in town.

Thomas A. Murray was able to walk down town this morning.

Mr. McKee of Lumber City was a business visitor yesterday.

Mrs. J. C. Spencer, of Bridgeport, visited in Clearfield today.

Mrs. Frank Arnold, of Curwensville, visited in Clearfield today.

J. M. McDowell of Bradford, transacted business in town yesterday.

Misses Anna and Lena Wilson spent last evening in Wallacetown.

Mrs. Will Addelman, of Curwensville, was shopping in town today.

Philip Surouy of Morrisdale, is transacting business in town today.

Father Benahan, of Frenchville, transacted business in town yesterday.

Dr. Pollan of DuBois, attended to business matters at the court house today.

Mrs. Russell Henry, of Akron, Ohio, is visiting her mother Mrs. Gilbert Flanagan on Sixth street.

Miss Rotrock, superintendent of the Clearfield hospital left yesterday for a visit to Philadelphia.

Mrs. B. F. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Mann and children, left today for a visit to Altoona and Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. William Usher left today for Philadelphia to celebrate their twentieth wedding anniversary.

Mrs. William Patterson and daughter, Kathryn, of DuBois, are visiting her father, John Kragle, on Locust street.

Secretary W. I. Lewis and G. H. Schuber, physical director of the Y. M. C. A. attended a Y. M. C. A. meeting at DuBois yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Showers and children who have been living in Delamater, returned Tuesday evening to Clearfield where they will make their home.

Miss Maizee McClintock left the first of the week for Poplar, Montana, where she has accepted a government position as nurse, at the Fort Peck Indian school.

Mrs. Frank Hopkins and daughter, Margaret Louise, have returned from

Frenchville, where they attended the wedding of their niece and cousin, Miss Lilly Royer.

Mrs. D. L. Krebs and Mrs. James K. Horton returned last evening from a shopping trip to Philadelphia.

James Alexander of Madera, had business at the court house today.

Abe Shoff and Robert Shoff, of Madera attended to business in town today.

Mrs. Josephine Koozer returned this morning to her home in Mansfield, Ohio, accompanied by her aunt Mrs. J. Cole who will make her home with her.

Joseph Stewart of Madera was in town today.

Claud Barley of Glen Hope, attended to business in town today.

Clark Heleman of Madera, was a Clearfield visitor.

A. W. Lee, Jr., attended to business in Osceola today.

Hugh Stoddard of Madera, was a business visitor today.

Albert Hinkle is on a fishing trip today.

WAR MAY CHANGE M. E. ORGANIZATION IN EUROPE

Many Methodist Bishops Will be Retired at Saratoga

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., May 4.—(By United Press)—A proposition will be considered by the Quadrennial Methodist conference now in session here to change the method of Episcopal oversight in Africa to save money and time.

The bishop for Southern Europe, if there is one, may be made bishop for Africa also.

The war has made a dividing line in Europe for Methodism as well as other communions. At present the only Methodist bishop for the continent is the Rev. Dr. John L. Nuelson, whose official residence is at Ulrich, Switzerland.

Other bishop's timber at home may be the Rev. Dr. William P. Oldham and the Rev. Dr. Frank Mason North, both secretaries of the board of foreign missions in New York, the Rev. Dr. Herbert Welsh, of Ohio Wesleyan university; the Rev. A. W. Leonard, Seattle, Wash.; the Rev. Dr. C. E. Locke, of Los Angeles, and the Rev. Dr. Clarence True Wilson, of Topeka, Kan., secretary of the Methodist Temperance board.

The two bishops at home who automatically retire at Saratoga because of their ages are Bishop Earl Cranston, of Washington, D. C., and Bishop John W. Hamilton, of Boston.

The Methodist law is that bishops must be retired at the conference nearest their seventieth birthday. Bishop Cranston just missed retirement at Minneapolis.

Missionary bishops who will be retired are Bishop Merriman C. Harris, of Japan and Bishop Joseph C. Hartzoff of Africa.

FIGHTS SCHEDULED FOR TONIGHT

Mike O'Dowd vs. Silent Martin, 10 rounds, at New York.

Tommy Gibbons vs. Jack McCarron, 10 rounds, at St. Paul.

ON THE SCREEN

DIMPLES

Little Mary Miles Minter, the charming and gifted young actress, who has been seen in the stellar roles in "Barbara Frietie" and "Stork's Nest" and other Metro wonderplays, will be seen here at the opera house Tomorrow evening in "Dimples" a five part Metro picture produced by the Columbia Pictures corporation. "Dimples" is an original story, written especially for Miss Minter by Mary Louise Downing, and adapted for the screen by Harry O. Hoyt. Miss Minter is supported by an exceptionally strong cast including Thomas J. Carrigan her new leading man, William Cowper, Peggy Hopkins, Charlotte Shelby, Harry Ford, Fred Tidmarsh, William Rauscher, Mea de Metz, Schuyler Ladd, John I. Donough, and other prominent stage and screen artists. The production is mounted on an elaborate scale and there are many beautiful exteriors made in the picturesque country around Jacksonville, Florida. "Dimples" promises to be one of the most delightful photoplays of the season.

ORPET STUDYING IN JAIL TO KEEP UP WITH CLASSES

Much Difficulty Will be Met With In Drawing up Jury

Waukegan, Ill., May 4.—(By United Press)—Will Orpet, the University of Wisconsin student held without bail for trial May 15 on a charge of murdering his sweetheart, Marian Lambert at Lake Forest, March 10, by administering cyanide of potassium, is hard at work from morning until night poring over his text-books and keeping up with his classes.

Orpet expects to be acquitted and he does not wish to get behind in his college work.

The poor jail light has strained his eyes, but he will not give up his work, despite advice.

While trustees are allowed to stroll about the outer corridors which are well lighted, Orpet, because of the seriousness of the charge against him, is confined in the "bull-pen" which is gloomy.

Attorneys for Orpet have agreed to have the trial in Waukegan and no fight will be made to take it elsewhere.

Difficulty is expected in getting a jury because of the wide publicity given the case.

Judge Charles H. Donnelly of Woodstock, who will hear the case, admitted today that at least five hundred veniremen probably will have to be called to get a jury. Deputy Sheriff Elmer J. Green thinks this estimate is too low. He said two thousand and veniremen will be required.

The last man hanged in Lake county was Chris Rafferty, who killed a Chicago policeman. It took 2,500 veniremen for that jury.

The state will call sixty-six witnesses. The trial may last a month.

The witnesses include relatives and intimate friends of Orpet and Marion Lambert, college students from Madison, physicians, chemists and experts of all kinds, and newspaper men who talked with Orpet.

The Orpet defense will be that Marian Lambert committed suicide.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY SUFFRAGISTS

Minneapolis, Minn., May 4.—Minneapolis is to be the scene next week of one of the largest and most notable gatherings of suffrage workers ever held in this part of the country.

The occasion will be the annual conference of the Mississippi Valley Suffrage Association, representing the organized workers in more than twenty States. Consideration of methods of campaigning and organization procedure are to be the chief objects of the conference. Among the noted speakers will be Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the national association; Emmy Evald, noted Swedish suffrage worker; Florence Bennett Peterson, of Chicago; Annette Finnegan, of Houston, Tex., and Mrs. Catherine Waugh McCulloch, of

TO DEBATE PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE

New Haven, Conn., May 4.—Much interest is manifested in university circles in the annual debating contest between the freshmen teams of Harvard, Princeton and Yale, which will take place tomorrow evening.

Each university will be represented by two teams and the contests will take place simultaneously at Princeton, Cambridge and New Haven. The subject selected for debate is: "Resolved, That the United States should grant complete independence to the Philippine Islands within a period of five years."

Mrs. J. B. Way, one of the oldest residents of Curwensville, is seriously ill at her home with little hope of recovery. Mrs. Way is the grandmother of T. J. Norris, of Clearfield.

Swiss Citizens In Better Physical Condition Than Average American

BY WILLIAM G. SHEPHERD
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Berne, May 4.—The average Swiss man is better physically and as a soldier than the average American male, thanks to the system of compulsory military training in Switzerland.

"Gets under the hide, a statement like this, but it's true.

Every male Swiss can shoot straighter, run longer, march farther and endure more than the average male American. You have only to know what the Swiss is taught to do and what the average American isn't taught to do to realize that this is true.

Every Swiss school boy must go to a gymnasium. Every Swiss school must have a gymnasium. It doesn't matter whether it's a church school or a business college or a fancy, high-priced school for little Swiss Lord Fauntleroy; it must have a gymnasium.

In this gymnasium must be taught daily, certain exercises prescribed by the government. These are the highly scientific product of the deepest study in physical development.

The average American doesn't even know what these exercises are.

Now and then, it is true, after he's fattening up at thirty, the American answers an advertisement and purchases some alleged scientific physical culture book and follows the instructions therein.

Any Swiss school boy of ten could teach him a world of valuable things in this line.

By this time a Swiss school boy is twenty he has developed his physique to its high point.

He has made his body as fine and strong as his particular body can be made.

This has been done scientifically and meanwhile, the call of his splendid muscles has driven him to football and other sports.

That crowded Polo grounds in New York makes you sick, when you look over these Swiss. You couldn't get 10,000 healthy Swiss to sit around an afternoon watching other men play a game. Each man wants to play

himself. Hundreds of little sport centers are always busy.

That cheering grandstand at the Polo grounds, filled with men that couldn't run to first base without puffing, is a disgusting thought, here in the war country.

Anything in the world is better than that. Any pacifist must admit that even learning how to shoot, out in the country—learning how to shoot with the intention of killing an enemy some day if you have to—is better than the average American's mental participation in baseball. Or, if you're too much of a baseball fan, make it kelly pool.

The average Swiss boy can outshoot the average American boy.

The Swiss boy belongs to a rifle club in his neighborhood.

The club is supported by the community. His shooting costs him nothing.

Let an American boy get the idea that he wants to be a sharpshooter. Where can he learn?

Where, in most cases, will he find the money to buy his rifle and ammunition?

Rich American boys, true enough, have opportunity to learn the art of shooting. Good shooting is among the accomplishments of almost every rich American youth.

But the average American boy, no matter how deeply he may be stirred by his desire to learn how to defend himself and his country in war, is without a chance unless he later in life develops political or social ambition, and goes into the state militia.

In his shooting, as in his physical training, the Swiss youth finds a world of fun. They are shooting matches in various neighborhoods.

Finally, the champions of a canton are weeded out. They shoot against each other in semi-finals and every year at Berne there is a great national shooting match that draws throngs of husky shooting men from every corner of the little country.

Warlike sports, says the pacifist.

Yes, but it's a sport that keeps Switzerland from war. And baseball and cricket never kept any country from war.

RAILROADS NAME COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS WAGE DEMANDS

Conferences with Employees Representatives to Begin June 1 in New York

Chicago, May 4.—The general conference committee which will represent the railroads of the United States in negotiations with the four organizations of railroad train service employees who have remanded a wage increase alleged by railway officials to be approximately \$100,000,000 a year, was announced today. The committee will consist of seventeen members, including six representatives from the western railroads, six from the eastern and five from the southeastern.

Those from the east are:

Elisha Lee, assistant general manager Pennsylvania railroad, New York city.

A. M. Schoyer, vice president Pennsylvania lines, Chicago.

P. E. Crowley, assistant vice president New York Central railroad, New York.

A. J. Stone, vice president Erie railroad, New York city.

H. W. McMaster, general manager Wheeling and Lake Erie railway, Cleveland.

C. L. Barlow, general manager New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, New Haven.

Conferences will begin in New York June 1.

"ALPINE" SYMPHONY TO OPEN SEASON IN CINCINNATI

Cincinnati, O., May 4.—(By United Press)—Richard Strauss's new "Alpine" Symphony, one of the most important novelties of the present season abroad, will have its American premiere as part of the Cincinnati May Festival, under the direction of Dr. Ernst Kunwald, conducting the Cincinnati Symphony orchestra here today.

In New York, the Philharmonic society had announced the symphony for first performance some weeks ago, but the announcement was withdrawn. The reason given was that many of the orchestral parts had not arrived from Europe on account of delays in mail due to the war, and the incident received considerable notice at the time.

Arrangements for the production of the work by Dr. Kunwald were hastily made.

The work has received more notice than any new orchestral work of the present season.

NOTICE

Regular meeting Clearfield Fire department, Friday, May 5 in Second Ward Hose Co. hall. All firemen please attend.

A. P. SPANGLER, Secy.

Wait for the opening of Pollack's new store.

NEW UTAH STATE CAPITOL IS NOW COMPLETED

Salt Lake City, Utah, May 4.—Governors and other official representatives of all the states are to be invited to come to Salt Lake City the first of next month to attend the formal opening of Utah's magnificent new state capitol. The opening is to be made an occasion for elaborate ceremonies and festivities. The new capitol was built at a cost of \$2,500,000 and is one of the most imposing public structures in the west. It is constructed largely of Georgia marble and Utah onyx. The building stands on an eminence and its huge dome may be viewed from every part of the Great Salt Lake valley.

MURDERER CAPTURED

Thompson, Conn., May 4.—(By United Press)—Weak and exhausted and apparently in a stupor, John Elliott, whom posers have been seeking for the murder of Berton A. Pettis and his daughter Sybil was captured early today. Less than two miles from the scene of the murder Roland Mills, a farmer, found the fugitive heavily armed, hiding in a small dugout. Elliott, who is mentally unbalanced, made no resistance and was brought to jail.

DOUBLE BILL AT K. C. BOXING SHOW

Kansas City, Mo., May 4.—A strong Latin-American flavor will pervade the boxing show to be given in Convention Hall here tomorrow night. The double wind-up will consist of two twelve-round bouts in which Benny Chavez will meet Chick Hayes and Jack Torres will take on Dick Wells.

NORA WALL ENTERTAINS

The following is an extract taken from one of the Philadelphia papers: "Miss Nora Wall of Swarthmore college and Mrs. J. Harlan Jessup, of Swarthmore, gave a delightful entertainment at the Kennett New Country Club Tuesday. Miss Wall's impersonations of child life and musical monologues were greeted with much applause."

Miss Wall is a daughter of T. L. Wall.

Arthur M. Row, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Row of South Second street has been promoted by the Adams Express company to agent, located at Tyrone.

BRIDGE CLUB MEETS TUESDAY

The Hospital Bridge Club will meet Tuesday of next week with Mrs. George Shillingford. Attention is called to the change in the day for meeting.

WANTED—Experienced Dining room girls at the Witmer Inn.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Athletics, 3; New York, 2.
Other clubs not scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Phillies, 3; Boston, 0.
Brooklyn, 6; New York, 4 (10 innings).
Cincinnati, 6; St. Louis, 5.
Pittsburgh-Chicago, rain.

STANDING OF CLUBS

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
	W.	L.	P.C.
Washington	10	6	.625
Cleveland	10	7	.588
New York	8	7	.533
Boston	9	8	.529
Detroit	9	8	.529
Chicago	10	9	.526
St. Louis	5	10	.333
Athletics	5	11	.313

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
	W.	L.	P.C.
Brooklyn	7	4	.636
Phillies	8	5	.615
Boston	7	5	.588
Chicago	8	6	.571
Cincinnati	9	8	.529
St. Louis	8	8	.500
Pittsburgh	6	9	.400
New York	2	10	.167

SCHEDULE FOR TODAY

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Washington at Philadelphia.
New York at Boston.
Cleveland at Chicago.
St. Louis at Detroit.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Phillies at Brooklyn.
Boston at New York.
Chicago at Pittsburgh.
Cincinnati at St. Louis.

WELL KNOWN FRENCHVILLE COUPLE UNITED IN MARRIAGE

Miss Lilly M. Royer and Ernest Bamat Married by Father Renchan.

Tuesday morning at 7:30 in St. Mary's Catholic church of Frenchville, Miss Lilly M. Royer and Ernest Bamat were united in marriage at a solemn high mass by the Rev. Father Renchan.

Miss Madeline Royer and William Bamat were the attendants. Margaret Louise Hopkins and Veronica Royer, nieces of the bride were flower girls, both were in white and carried baskets of daffodils and narcissus. The bride was attired in azure blue tulle with a lace hat to correspond, and carried a huge bridal bouquet of white carnations and lilies of the valley. A large assemblage of relatives and friends of the bride and groom witnessed the ceremony.

After the wedding the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride, where a breakfast was served. The house was beautifully decorated with white roses and lilies of the valley. The color scheme being white and green. Many beautiful and useful presents were on display.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Serdon Royer and was a popular school teacher of Frenchville. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jule Bamat. Both are from pioneer families of Frenchville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bamat left for a trip to Niagara Falls and other points of interest, and immediately upon their return will take up housekeeping in Surveyor Run, where the groom holds a responsible position.

Pity the Man Who Doesn't Advertise!

By GREEN.

"I have an established business. I don't require advertising."

That is the answer of some self satisfied man to a request for advertising. Meanwhile his progressive neighbor is using printer's ink lavishly.

The result is obvious. It's only a question of time. The self satisfied business man soon finds his trade disappearing. His progressive neighbor goes ahead with leaps and bounds. Every business, no matter how firmly established, needs advertising. If it isn't advertised it soon will be in a rut. Don't get in a rut. Advertise.

CURWENSVILLE

S. T. I. Prize Essays will be given in the Methodist church Friday evening, May 5, at 8:00 o'clock. A collection will be taken. Good music provided. Everybody come.

H. C. McCloud of Clearfield, had business in town yesterday.

Roy Fullerton has purchased a Ford runabout from Fullerton's garage and is having same re-built and painted.

Jack W. Broome and wife are now located in Detroit, Michigan, where Mr. Broome has secured a good position. His furniture was shipped yesterday.

John Portey, Jr., is now the owner of a 7 passenger Reo car.

Samuel Young, of this place left yesterday morning for Tennessee where he will be employed for some time.

Miss Beulah Draucker is taking lessons on the violin at Thayer's College of Music at Clearfield.

Miss Annie Lyons and Paul Clifford were quietly married at the home of the bride on South Side Monday evening by the Rev. G. W. Clegg. Their many friends wish them all the pleasure the nuptial state affords.

David Fleming had business in DuBois yesterday.

A concert will be given at DuBois Thursday evening under the supervision of Mrs. W. A. Pratt of this place. Mrs. Pratt gave this concert here a few nights ago and it is a splendid one.

Frank Robinson had business in DuBois Tuesday night.

Walter McKendrick who is employed at Emporium spent a few days in town this week.

James Wise transacted business in DuBois last evening.

Mrs. Jacob Way of State street, is confined to her bed with pneumonia at this writing.

Mrs. W. M. Furey and Miss Margaret, of Bellefonte visited Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Karstetter the first part of the week.

S. D. Griffith was a Clearfield visitor yesterday morning.

William Strong one of Clymer's up to date merchants had business in town Wednesday.

A. H. Anderson motored to Clearfield yesterday afternoon.

J. C. Byers of Indiana, transacted business here yesterday.

A small fire broke out in the home of Vincent de Palma Tuesday morning while Mr. De Palma and family were eating breakfast, but was soon discovered and extinguished before much damage was done.

Chas. Maurey was in Clearfield on business yesterday.

Miss Mary Cole returned yesterday to Emporium where she holds a good position in a store. Miss Cole spent several weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Cole.

Harvey Hawk and Ernest Kester were Clearfield visitors yesterday and while there attended court.

Curwensville will have a baseball team this season which will sound good news to the many fans of this locality. The team will be managed by Harvey Hawk and Guy Strickland.

NORTHERN LEAGUE OPENING

Virginia, Minn., May 4.—The race for the championship pennant of the Northern baseball league begins today with games scheduled in Fargo, Superior and Virginia. The Duluth team plays the opening game at Superior. Winnipeg meets the Fargo-Moorhead combination at Fargo, and the Fort William-Port Arthur lines up against "Lefty" Davis' outfit in Virginia. With a re-organized circuit and many new players on the roster the league magnates are optimistic over the outlook for a successful season.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Van Osten

Will open a studio in the Woolridge Building on June 26 when pupils will be taken for a nine weeks course in voice and piano instruction.

At the Opera House

"THE HOUSE OF FEATURES"

TONIGHT

PARAMOUNT PICTURES
PRESENT
The Famous Actress
FRIETZ SCHEFF

"Pretty Mrs. Smith"

A 5 Reel Comedy
Mrs. Smith marries a different man by the name of Smith and they all turn up at one time. See how she handles the situation.

"Oh, What

Clearfield Woman to Celebrate Hundredth Anniversary Friday

Mrs. Anna Guelich Heisey, One Hundred Year Old, Still Hale and Hearty--Memory of Pioneer Days still Fresh

CLEARFIELD WILL HONOR AGED WOMAN



MRS. ANNA GUELICH HEISEY
Who Celebrates Her One Hundredth Birthday Tomorrow

Tomorrow, Friday, Mrs. Anna Guelich Heisey will celebrate her 100th birthday anniversary.

The unusual event is to occasion a big celebration which will be participated in by the relatives of the aged lady, and hundreds of her friends from all sections of the community.

Burgess Callahan, appreciating the unique event, has issued the following proclamation, recommending an unusual honor to her which will be accorded by the townspeople:

A PROCLAMATION

To the Citizens of Clearfield:

On Friday, May 5th, Mrs. Anna Guelich Heisey, residing on Second street, will celebrate the 100th anniversary of her birth, something that has never before come to a citizen of Clearfield. Realizing the rarity of this event and at the same time remembering that this good old lady has lived all of these one hundred years in this immediate vicinity, we, as a people, should show her the respect we owe one of her years.

Therefore, I recommend that at the hour of twelve, noon, of that day, the whistles of all industrial plants be blown and the church bells rung for a period of five minutes, in public recognition of the fact that we respect and marvel at this remarkable event.

HOBART CALLAHAN, Bur. res.

A Sketch of Her Life.

Mrs. Anna Guelich Heisey was born May 5th, 1816, at the Ringold Mill, on Clearfield Creek, below Little's Bridge, in Lawrence Twp., Clearfield County, Pa. When two years of age she came with her parents, G. Philip Guelich and Sarah Haney Guelich, to a two hundred and fifty acre farm on the southwestern foot of Coal Hill on the western bank of the Susquehanna river, above Clearfield, which her father bought from the Montgomery tract. She lived there with her parents until March 24th, 1836, when she was united in marriage to John B. Heisey. They went to house-keeping a little farther south on the same farm, just below the iron bridge at Riverview, on the Clearfield-Curwensville road. With the exception of residing for a period of about six months in Brady Township, this county, the greater part of her life was spent on the homestead farm. Since her husband's death which occurred in 1884, she has made her

home with her daughters, Mrs. E. A. Leavy, of Clearfield, and Mrs. Geo. H. Hall, of Centre. She is the mother of seven children, three of whom are still living--Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Leavy and Miss Heisey, of Pittsburgh.

She is the oldest of a family of nine children, six boys: Jacob, John, Philip, Frederick, George and Henry and three girls: Anna, Esther and Sarah, two of whom besides herself are still living: Henry Guelich, aged 87, on the old homestead above Clearfield and Sarah Guelich Ritter, aged 88, now living in Garden City, Mo.

Her descendants number sixty-six as follows: 7 children, 20 grand-children, 31 great grand children and 8 great great grand children.

Her mind is still clear and active to a remarkable degree. She reads and talks freely about things of the present as well as of things of fifty, sixty, eighty and ninety years ago. It is interesting to hear from her lips stories of both hardships and pleasures in those pioneer days. Stories of Indian lore, of encounters with wild animals, of epidemic of diseases that swept the county from time to time, of log rollings, barn raisings, of the political feeling of the times during the different decades, and of the struggles and activities of the different church organizations, etc., etc.

In comparing the size of Clearfield of today and that of ninety-three years ago, she relates that she and her brother, Jacob, once were lost in "Old Town," on their way to school which was held in the old slab corn house. They were lost not among the skyscrapers and network of streets, but among the stumps, brush and trees. At another time while hunting for the cattle they became lost and wandered about all day in the woods, when about night fall they came to a stream, which they waded to its mouth, bringing them to the river at the mouth of Clinchla-moose, or Moose Creek as we now call it.

Her father was a man of strong mind and great stability of character and for years was actively engaged in seeking to advance the interests of the Temperance and Bible societies as well as those of the Sabbath school and church. He was one of the founders of the Lutheran church here, of which she is a charter member. She has been a member of the Lutheran Observer since its first publication.

Her parents both came of long lived families. Her father was born in

EXTRA EDITORIAL

DOES THIS LOOK LIKE BUSINESS?

In the year 1915 Clearfield county expended the sum of \$25,263.23 for materials and supplies for the court house, county jail, county home, and miscellaneous materials and supplies and services for the county, exclusive of bridge work.

WITH THE SINGLE EXCEPTION OF THE JOB OF PRINTING THE ELECTION BALLOTS, an item involving an expenditure of less than \$400, NOT A SINGLE DOLLAR OF THIS MONEY WAS EXPENDED ON SERVICES OR MATERIALS FOR WHICH BIDS WERE ASKED. Competitive figures were not even obtained before purchasing any item of the budget except the ballots.

As a business man, would you undertake the expenditure of such a sum of money without the precaution of insuring yourself against unfair dealing by calling for bids for such services and materials as ordinarily are sold under similar conditions on a competitive basis? Hardly. You would show extremely bad judgment if your coal bill for a year amounted to \$1572.87, as the county's did last year, and you failed to buy it on contract. Your business ability might be further questioned if you bought groceries and meats to the amount of \$7477.75, as the county did last year, in the open market, without asking for competitive bids on the staple articles which composed the bulk of the purchases.

If repairs to your premises, including hardware and plumbing, amounted to \$5433.31, as the county's did last year, would you hand this work around promiscuously, or would you ask for competitive bids on most of it, at least the larger items? You would if you had much respect for your bank balance.

Since the publication of the Progress a few days ago of a suggestion that the county commissioners would serve the best interests of the taxpayers if they required bids on all purchases of supplies, services or materials in excess of \$100, this office has received dozens of letters, personal visits and telephone calls from taxpayers who are fully in accord with the idea. None of these voice the suspicion that there has been graft or advantage of any nature in the purchase of supplies, but all agreed that the practice of purchasing in open market is vicious and not designed to give the people who foot the bills the most for their money.

Certain it is that any well regulated business (and should not the county of Clearfield be a well regulated business?) is conducted along entirely different lines. Competitive bidding nowadays is the rule where large quantities of supplies or services are bought, either out of private purses or public treasuries.

The people of this county have a right to be assured that their money is expended honestly. AND THE ONLY WAY THEY HAVE OF GAINING THAT ASSURANCE IS TO DEMAND THAT THE COMMISSIONERS STOP THE PRACTICE OF BUYING IN THE OPEN MARKET.

The business men of Clearfield who are not favored with any of the county's business, for political, personal or other reasons, are entitled to the privilege of competing. They are willing to enter into competition, and want the opportunity. It is not only unfair to the taxpayers who are compelled to pay over-the-counter prices for supplies which should be bought in bulk, or the prices fixed by a favored merchant who knows that his figures will not be endangered by those of his competitor.

President Wilson Approves The Tentative Agreement Reached by Scott and Obregon

NEBRASKA KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

Columbus, Neb., May 4.—The Knights Templar, of Nebraska, met here today for the forty-fourth annual convocation of their grand commandery. In their honor the city was elaborately decorated with the colors and emblems of masonry. The two-day program provides for competitive drills, a street parade and several features of entertainment, in addition to the usual business sessions.

MR. LEWIS SPEAKS AT

N. Y. C. CAR SHOPS

W. I. Lewis secretary of the Y. M. C. A. gave an illustrated lecture this noon at the N. Y. C. car shops before over 150 employees of the N. Y. C. railroad company. The subject of his lecture was "Cotton Raising and Manufacture" which he illustrated with many beautifully colored slides.

Hamburg, Germany, March 16th, 1758 coming to this country in 1811, being then 23 years old. After a short residence in New York City, and in Huntingdon, Pennsylvania he came to this county and settled where he so long lived a life of usefulness, dying February 25th, 1870, aged nearly 82 years. Her mother was born at McLeishburg, Centre County, May 3th, 1791, and died May 15th, 1877, aged a little over 82 years.

Grandma Heisey carries her age remarkably well and strangers seeing and conversing with her take her to be 20 to 25 years younger than she really is.

Formal Announcement Will Be Made When Carranza Sends His Approval

BY CARL D. GROAT
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Washington, May 1.—(By United Press).—The tentative agreement reached between General Scott and Obregon to govern the future acts of American troops in Mexico was approved today by President Wilson. While it is known the President is satisfied with the terms of the agreement, no formal announcement of his acceptance will be made until General Carranza has had an opportunity to receive and either approve or reject the agreement.

The President conferred with Secretary Baker at noon on the code dispatch received from General Scott and Obregon had reached an understanding. Aside from the knowledge that the agreement puts no time limit on the stay of American troops in Mexico and does provide for satisfactory use of the Mexican railroads, nothing of an official nature can be said regarding the contents of the agreement until Carranza has been heard from.

Immediately after the conference there a message was sent to General Scott stating that the President awaited word from Carranza before final acceptance. It is believed that Carranza's approval will be given late today. The President probably will issue a statement on the Mexican situation as soon as the first chief is heard from.

Carranza Considers Agreement

Mexico City, May 1.—General Carranza held a conference this afternoon with members of his government to consider General Obregon's message asking approval of a tentative agreement reached at his conference with General Scott at El Paso. The terms of the agreement were not made public but it is said Carranza would probably wire his approval.

Scott and Funston Pleased

El Paso, May 4.—Generals Scott and Funston were highly pleased today when informed unofficially of President Wilson's approval of the "El Paso peace pact." They stated no official news had yet been received of the President's ratification of the plan and that no ratifying conference would be called until such notice had been received.

WILLIAM W. STEWART DIES AFTER LINGERING ILLNESS

William W. Stewart, son of W. J. Stewart of Bridge street, died last evening at eleven o'clock following a lingering illness. The deceased is twenty-nine years of age.

Funeral services will be held from the family residence on Bridge street Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Liddick and children wish to thank their friends and neighbors for putting out the fire in their residence on Guelich avenue and for the generous donations.

PLANS MADE FOR UNION "Y" OUTING AT CAMP BONARR

**Clearfield, DuBois and Punxsy
Officials Hold Joint Meeting
at DuBois Y. M. C. A.**

Plans for Making the Camp This Year The Best in History are Being Worked Out--Location Ideal for Boys Outing.

The preliminary arrangements for the Union Y. M. C. A. Boys' summer camp were made yesterday afternoon at a joint meeting of the officials of the Punxsutawney, Clearfield and DuBois associations at DuBois. The date selected for the camp was July 18 to 28, and the camp will be held at Camp Bonarr, above Lumber City, the site selected last year and which proved satisfactory to the boys and the association officials. The details of the arrangements for the summer camp will be worked out and announced later.

The officials who met yesterday and organized are as follows:

From Punxsutawney Y. M. C. A.—C. H. Manley, general secretary, and C. H. George, physical director; from Clearfield—W. I. Lewis, general secretary, and G. H. Schreiber, physical director; from DuBois—James Vinson, general secretary, C. A. Gross, boys' work secretary and F. M. Schantz, physical director.

Plans were discussed for making this year's camp the best in the history of the three associations, who have been uniting for several years in a union summer camp. The following officers of the organization were elected:

Camp leader—James Vinson, DuBois, first half; C. H. Manley, Punxsutawney, second half; commissary, G. H. Schreiber, Clearfield; director of athletics and aquatics, F. M. Schantz, DuBois; treasurer, C. H. Manley, Punxsutawney; secretary, C. A. Gross, DuBois.

There are many details to be worked out later. F. M. Schantz, physical director of the DuBois association, will form the advance guard and go to the camp site ahead of the boys, put the grounds in condition and look over the camp equipment.

The object of the summer camp is well known as it offers every boy such a vacation that he will return ready to enter the fall term of school greatly refreshed after ten invigorating, inspiring days. The location of Camp Bonarr is one of the finest in this part of the state. Situated one mile above Lumber City between a hill on one side, the river and railroad on the other, has good drainage, a good supply of drinking water, graded tennis courts and an athletic field. The location is ideal for a boys' camp and every boy attending last year was very enthusiastic and determined to return if possible. The boys while in camp live in tents equipped with "flies" and sleep on straw mattresses, raised clear of the ground by a brush frame.

The "dining shack" is protected against possible storms and furnishes a rendezvous in bad weather. The food is prepared by a cook. This year it was decided to have one cook and two assistants. All days these are kept busy preparing the food for the youngsters. The camp will be under the personal supervision of the officials elected yesterday, and these will have volunteer leaders, averaging one to seven boys. A special instructor will be secured to conduct the Bible class. The cost of the camp will be the same as in previous years, \$6 for the ten days for Y. M. C. A. members and \$8 for non-members.

The camp will be held two days earlier than the 1915 camp, but the same general program will be carried out for the daily routine. "Reveille," setting up exercises, flag-raising, salute and morning dip start off the day's activities, followed by breakfast at 7:15. From that time until evening there is something doing every hour of the day. One of the special features is the camp-fire entertainment, and last year this was a big event in the camp life, a regular instructor being provided in the person of a former cowboy. The boys also provide special stunts for the evening and during the day. At 9:30 "taps" sound and the lights are extinguished.

Thursday of the camping period is designated as "Visitors' day" and a large number of parents take advantage of the opportunity to visit the camp. On this day there is a special

FATHER AND SON PLACED ON TRIAL FOR BLOOM MURDER

**John and Andrew Kitko Are
Arraigned Before Judge
Bell--Jury Completed**

William and Albert Brandon Get Two Months and Fine for Assault on a Hungarian--Judge Lenient With Station Robbers.

This morning six defendants who were found guilty of petty charges by the jury, were taken before Judge Bell for sentence. After sentencing these defendants, all criminal cases with the exception of the two murder cases had been tried or settled. About ten o'clock, the Kitko murder trial started. The jury returned a verdict this morning charging David, Albert and William Brandon of Osceola with assault and battery, Judge Bell sentenced the two oldest brothers, William and Albert, to two months in the county jail, and to pay a fine of one dollar and costs. District Attorney Welch asked the court to be lenient with David Brandon as he helped support his mother, who without his aid would have to become a public charge. The court suspended sentence on David Brandon for six months.

The three brothers were charged with aggravated assault and battery by a Hungarian of Osceola who the brothers badly beat up in a hotel near Osceola one night last winter. The prosecutor charged the defendants with striking him over the head with a whiskey bottle. All four men were under the influence of alcohol.

Sheridan Coder, William Witherow and Walter Bloom were found guilty of breaking into the Pennsylvania station at McCartney and stealing \$9.40. Coder was paroled and placed under the supervision of Frank Spiering. Witherow and Bloom were released on their own recognizance to appear before the court when wanted. The three men are to pay the costs and to refund the money stolen from the railroad company.

Following the passing of sentence on the McCartney young men, John Kitko and his son Andrew, of Madera were arraigned before Judge Bell to answer the charge of murdering Andrew Jackson Bloom also of Madera. Both men pleaded not guilty. The work of drawing up a jury to try the men was then started and lasted until twenty minutes of twelve at which time the last juror was selected.

The following is the jury selected. John Olson, of Osceola. John Heist, of Jordan township. James Miller, of Bradford township. William Shaw of Morris township. John Tubbs, of Ferguson township. Simon Pennington Chest township. William D. Walker Bigler township. Cyrus Cleaver, Pike township. Bert Fisher, Brislin. Joseph H. Hips, of Curwensville. George W. Whitaker, Curwensville. J. F. Eglund, Cooper township.

INTERESTING MEETING OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY HELD

Month's Business Transacted--Dr. Reilly Talks on X-ray Machine.

A splendid auxiliary of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Hospital, was held yesterday afternoon at the hospital. There was a good attendance. The business of the month was transacted and several new members joined.

Dr. Reilly gave a lecture and demonstration on the X-ray machine to the ladies, which was very entertaining and instructive.

SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting of the Lady Macabees will be held in their lodge room tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. The drilling of the guards and important business will be transacted. A full attendance of the members is desired.

Only about a week or ten days until Pollack's big new store will have their opening.

program arranged either in the form of a circus or some other entertaining outdoor feature. The boys are looking forward this year to the greatest camp that has ever been held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and the beginning plans now, several months in advance of the actual date for camping, is a good sign that their expectations will be fulfilled.

Investigation of Plans For National Highways Provided For in Resolution

Bill Embodies Principle of Having Conducted Scientific Survey and Investigation.

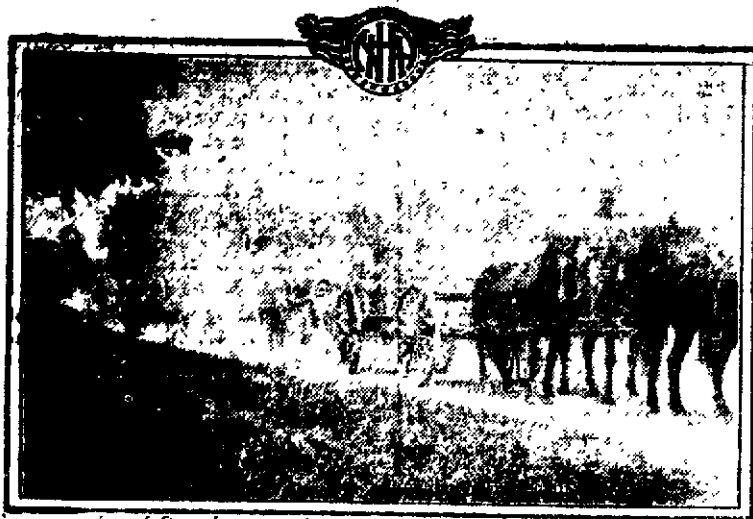
Washington, May 4.—Provision for an investigation and report to congress of a preliminary plan for a system of national highways by the corps of engineers of the army, made in a joint bill now pending before the senate and house committees on military affairs. The bill was introduced in the senate by Senator John A. Shields of Tennessee and in the house by Representative John H. Small of North Carolina.

In particular this bill embodies the principle of having conducted a scientific investigation and survey of the highway routes upon which federal funds are to be expended before the work of construction is begun. It seeks, it is said, to prevent the hit or miss building of roads by the federal government which are located, not by expert surveys, but by local political influence—roads which begin anywhere within a state and end nowhere in particular. The danger of having federal funds for good roads

would be woven together by a network of highways each system feeding the other, as is done by the railways.

The Shields-Small bill was drawn by Cyrus Kehr, of Knoxville, Tenn., a member of the national highways association, in co-operation with Senator Shields, Representative Small, and engineer officers on duty at the war department. It has been approved by the war department. While the bill embodies two of the principles for which the National Highways association has contended in its good roads campaign, it is not particularly supported by the association which thus far has lent its support to principles only and not to any particular piece of legislation.

That this effort to have congress provide a preliminary highway plan prepared according to recognized principles of engineering and to provide for federal interstate highways before federal funds are spent, marks



expended in such fashion has already caused the dangerous cry of "pork" to be raised in congress when the good roads appropriation bills were under discussion.

Under the terms of the Shields-Small bill, the federal government would devote its funds and energies solely to the construction of main or trunk-line highway units connecting and correlating the highway systems within the state. Instead of providing funds to pay a part of the state's bills on state roads, the federal government would take over, to build and maintain entirely, certain of the principal highways. That would relieve the states of a considerable part of their present burden and would allow them to devote more money to the building of more miles of good roads radiating from the federal highways. Counties would then build good roads radiating from the state highways, while townships or individuals would build good roads feeding the county highways. Thus the entire country

the trend of sentiment upon this subject here is indicated in the debate upon good road measures which have recently occurred in congress. In the debate upon the Bankhead bill, Senator George W. Norris, of Nebraska, said:

"I think the contribution of the federal government ought not to go to all of the roads in the country. It ought to be confined to a system of interstate highways."

This idea of restricting the federal participation in highway construction to a system of main interstate trunk-lines to be located by an expert survey is now supported by the representatives of many states and many congressional districts. The opinion is growing that in this way such federal funds as are devoted to good roads construction will be spent toward a definite object, the highest economic results will be realized and the movement will be saved from condemnation by the public on the ground that it is "pork" legislation.

DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY

One Hundred Years Ago Today
1816—Ireland celebrated the 18th anniversary of the commencement of the great rebellion of 1793.

Seventy-Five Years Ago Today
1841—Immense damage was sustained in northern Mississippi by the heavy rains which flooded the low lands.

Fifty Years Ago Today
1866—Austria issued a note assuring Prussia of her pacific intentions, but insisting on her right of arming against Italy, in order to protect not only her own frontier, but the frontier of Germany.

Twenty-Five Years Ago Today
1891—First state board of agriculture of West Virginia met at the capitol of Charleston.

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY

Judge George Gray, of Delaware, one of the most celebrated of American jurists, born at New Castle, Del., 76 years ago today.

Harold Bell Wright, author of "The Winning of Barbara Worth" and other popular stories, born at Rome, N. Y., 44 years ago today.

William E. Corey, former president of the United States Steel corporation born at Braddock, Pa., 50 years ago today.

William C. Pearce, one of the leaders in the International Sunday school association, born in Crawford county, Ill., 52 years ago today.

A. Mitchell Palmer, former Pennsylvania congressman, born at Moosehead, Pa., 44 years ago today.

Walt Mason, celebrated Kansas humorist and poet, born at Columbus, Ont., 54 years ago today.

Charles S. Deenen, former governor of Illinois, born at Edwardsville, Ill., 53 years ago today.

Abraham L. Erlanger, noted theatrical manager and producer, born in Buffalo, 56 years ago today.

Jake Daubert, first baseman of the Brooklyn National league baseball team, born at Llewellyn, Pa., 31 years ago today.

SEED OATS

Will unload a car of the famous Silver Mine seed oats for seed. Can be secured any time at reasonable price. J. T. Murphy A.29-4t

DISCUSS MUNICIPAL PROBLEMS

Kinston, N. C., May 4.—A wide variety of municipal problems are to be considered by the Carolina Municipal association at its annual convention which began here today. Mayors and other officials of the principal cities of North and South Carolina are in attendance. Leading speakers to be heard during the two days' sessions are Edward Young Clarke, secretary of the Georgia chamber of commerce, and J. R. Hornaday, head of the city governing commission of Birmingham, Ala.

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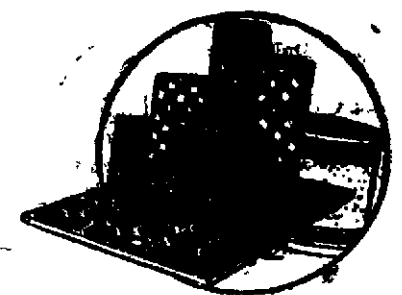
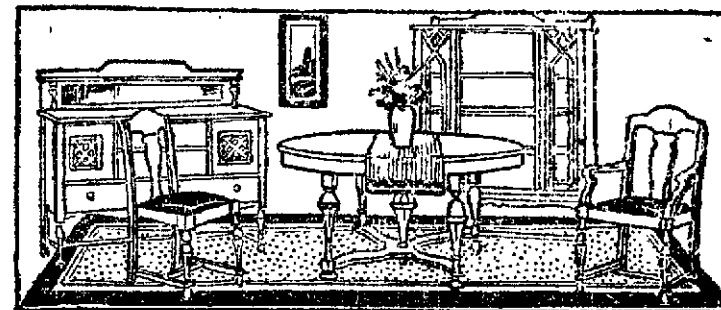
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Things You Need For These Spring Days

This is the season for rugs and matting. The "Clean-Up" period is upon us, and the house demands new coverings to keep apace with Nature in her transformation of the hills, fields and valleys. Leitzinger's devote two floors, the third and fourth, to house furnishings. See if this list suggests the very thing you want. If it does not a visit to the department will surely disclose it.



Room-size Rugs, 6x9, 8-3x10-6, 9x12, 10-6x12, 11-3x12, 10-6x13-6, 12x15, in Tapestry, Axminster, Velvet and Wiltons \$8 to \$45
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MATTING AND MATTING RUGS
China and Japanese Matting, the yard 18c to 35c
Matting Rugs, 9x12 \$2.50 and \$2.75

Crex Carpets, 27, 36, 54 and 72 inch, yard, 40c. to \$1
Crex Rugs, 54x90, 6x9, 8x10, 9x12, plain and figured \$2.90 to \$5.50
Cocoa Mats for Rainy Weather 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25
"Coolmor" Windsafe Porch Shades, the kind that fasten down and make perfect sleeping porches in all kinds of weather. 4, 6, 8 and 10 feet wide, 7 1/2 feet long, each \$2.25 to \$5.50

More Coats and Dresses

On the Second Floor

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An unusually fine bargain is this: Embroidered voile dresses that look and feel exactly like \$10 garments, at \$5 to \$7.50
There are not so many of them, so come early.
White Skirts, Bedford Cords, Canvas Cloth and Figured Gabardines at \$1 to \$5.50



Bradley Sweaters

Bradley silk and light wool sweaters are being shown in the annex. They are priced at from \$6 to \$10 for the silk and less for the wool.



New Millinery is Arriving Every Day

Among the new things are the black and white sailors \$2, \$2.50 and \$3
New black and blue turbans \$1.25 to \$3
Foke hats for young girls, all shades \$1.25 and \$1.50
Old Rose and Java sailors \$2.50
White hemp and Milan sailors \$1.25 to \$3

Summer Underwear Time is Now

Union Suits, low neck, sleeveless, lace knee, an extraordinary value 25c
Others at .15, \$1 and 50c
Gauze Vests 10c to 50c
A fine new line of night dresses, priced to suit you.



A Special Corset Sale

One dozen Modarts, front laced, in odd sizes, will be sold to the first dozen buyers at the extraordinary price of \$2.98
These are regular \$5 corsets.
Three dozen other models in odd sizes will be sold at 98c to \$1.98
All are in perfect condition.



A Special Sale of Shirtwaists, 98c Each

These are of fine voile, embroidered or plain, or trimmed in plain colors. A real bargain.

Summer Footwear For Women and Children

Pumps this season are very plain. Some having just small ornaments and others perfectly plain. The heels range from the extremely high Louis heel down to the very low half heel. The leathers are patent, shoe soap kid, bronze and gun metal \$2 to \$4.50
For the woman that wants a comfortable shoe the vici kid with low heel, blucher lace or two and three straps at from \$1.50 to \$2.50
White, canvas and Reinskin pumps, high and low heels, with and without straps, \$1.75 to \$4.50

Black and Russia calf with rubber soles, lace and one-strap, for school wear \$2.00

For the Children and Growing Girls

Pumps in patent, gun metal, with and without straps. The ankle strap is very popular in patent and gun metal; also white canvas, with straps and plain pumps with small, neat ornament. All sizes from size 1 for the baby, to size 7 for the growing girl.

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FREE—to show how quickly Mildredina Hair remedy acts, we will send a large sample free by return mail to any one sending this coupon to Mildred Louise Co., Boston, Mass., with name and address and 10c for postage, etc.

FESTIVAL OF MUSIC AT SPRINGFIELD

Springfield, Mass., May 4.—From an artistic standpoint the annual Springfield music festival which opens here tonight promises to surpass all previous musical undertakings in this city. The soloists include Miss Alma Beck, Harold Bauer, Ossip Gabrilowitsch, and Mr. Martinelli, the tenor, with the instrumental music furnished by the Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

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"THE GIRL AND THE GAME"
HELEN HOLMES in **"DRIVING THE LAST SPIKE"**
 The Most Thrilling Chapter, see it

Gossip for Tonight's Tea Table

A. S. Moulthrop, of DuBois, was in town today.

Andrew McBlain spent last evening in Philipsburg.

Lee Linsbarger left this morning for Harrisburg.

R. C. Patterson of Boardman, was in town yesterday.

Miss Sadie Painter of Rockton spent yesterday in town.

Jack Vogel, of Lancaster, is visiting friends in town.

Dr. Merrill, of Philipsburg, spent last evening in town.

Miss Ruth Spackman spent last evening in Woodland.

Mrs. Maud Maines, of Karthaus, spent the day in town.

Thomas A. Murray was able to walk down town this morning.

Mr. McKee of Lumber City was a business visitor yesterday.

Mrs. J. C. Spencer, of Bridgeport, visited in Clearfield today.

Mrs. Frank Arnold, of Curwensville, visited in Clearfield today.

J. M. McDowell of Bradford, transacted business in town yesterday.

Misses Anna and Lena Wilson spent last evening in Wallacetown.

Mrs. Will Addelman, of Curwensville, was shopping in town today.

Philip Surouy of Morrisdale, is transacting business in town today.

Father Benahan, of Frenchville, transacted business in town yesterday.

Dr. Pollan of DuBois, attended to business matters at the court house today.

Mrs. Russell Henry, of Akron, Ohio, is visiting her mother Mrs. Gilbert Flanagan on Sixth street.

Miss Rotrock, superintendent of the Clearfield hospital left yesterday for a visit to Philadelphia.

Mrs. B. F. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Mann and children, left today for a visit to Altoona and Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. William Usher left today for Philadelphia to celebrate their twentieth wedding anniversary.

Mrs. William Patterson and daughter, Kathryn, of DuBois, are visiting her father, John Kragle, on Locust street.

Secretary W. I. Lewis and G. H. Schuber, physical director of the Y. M. C. A. attended a Y. M. C. A. meeting at DuBois yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Showers and children who have been living in Delamater, returned Tuesday evening to Clearfield where they will make their home.

Miss Maizee McClintock left the first of the week for Poplar, Montana, where she has accepted a government position as nurse, at the Fort Peck Indian school.

Mrs. Frank Hopkins and daughter, Margaret Louise, have returned from

Frenchville, where they attended the wedding of their niece and cousin, Miss Lilly Royer.

Mrs. D. L. Krebs and Mrs. James K. Horton returned last evening from a shopping trip to Philadelphia.

James Alexander of Madera, had business at the court house today.

Abe Shoff and Robert Shoff, of Madera attended to business in town today.

Mrs. Josephine Koozer returned this morning to her home in Mansfield, Ohio, accompanied by her aunt Mrs. J. Cole who will make her home with her.

Joseph Stewart of Madera was in town today.

Claud Barley of Glen Hope, attended to business in town today.

Clark Heleman of Madera, was a Clearfield visitor.

A. W. Lee, Jr., attended to business in Osceola today.

Hugh Stoddard of Madera, was a business visitor today.

Albert Hinkle is on a fishing trip today.

WAR MAY CHANGE M. E. ORGANIZATION IN EUROPE

Many Methodist Bishops Will be Retired at Saratoga

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., May 4.—(By United Press)—A proposition will be considered by the Quadrennial Methodist conference now in session here to change the method of Episcopal oversight in Africa to save money and time.

The bishop for Southern Europe, if there is one, may be made bishop for Africa also.

The war has made a dividing line in Europe for Methodism as well as other communions. At present the only Methodist bishop for the continent is the Rev. Dr. John L. Nuelson, whose official residence is at Ulrich, Switzerland.

Other bishop's timber at home may be the Rev. Dr. William P. Oldham and the Rev. Dr. Frank Mason North, both secretaries of the board of foreign missions in New York, the Rev. Dr. Herbert Welsh, of Ohio Wesleyan university; the Rev. A. W. Leonard, Seattle, Wash.; the Rev. Dr. C. E. Locke, of Los Angeles, and the Rev. Dr. Clarence True Wilson, of Topeka, Kan., secretary of the Methodist Temperance board.

The two bishops at home who automatically retire at Saratoga because of their ages are Bishop Earl Cranston, of Washington, D. C., and Bishop John W. Hamilton, of Boston.

The Methodist law is that bishops must be retired at the conference nearest their seventieth birthday. Bishop Cranston just missed retirement at Minneapolis.

Missionary bishops who will be retired are Bishop Merriman C. Harris, of Japan and Bishop Joseph C. Hartzoff of Africa.

FIGHTS SCHEDULED FOR TONIGHT

Mike O'Dowd vs. Silent Martin, 10 rounds, at New York.

Tommy Gibbons vs. Jack McCarron, 10 rounds, at St. Paul.

ON THE SCREEN

DIMPLES

Little Mary Miles Minter, the charming and gifted young actress, who has been seen in the stellar roles in "Barbara Frietie" and "Stork's Nest" and other Metro wonderplays, will be seen here at the opera house Tomorrow evening in "Dimples" a five part Metro picture produced by the Columbia Pictures corporation. "Dimples" is an original story, written especially for Miss Minter by Mary Louise Downing, and adapted for the screen by Harry O. Hoyt. Miss Minter is supported by an exceptionally strong cast including Thomas J. Carrigan her new leading man, William Cowper, Peggy Hopkins, Charlotte Shelby, Harry Ford, Fred Tidmarsh, William Rauscher, Mea de Metz, Schuyler Ladd, John I. Donough, and other prominent stage and screen artists. The production is mounted on an elaborate scale and there are many beautiful exteriors made in the picturesque country around Jacksonville, Florida. "Dimples" promises to be one of the most delightful photoplays of the season.

ORPET STUDYING IN JAIL TO KEEP UP WITH CLASSES

Much Difficulty Will be Met With In Drawing up Jury

Waukegan, Ill., May 4.—(By United Press)—Will Orpet, the University of Wisconsin student held without bail for trial May 15 on a charge of murdering his sweetheart, Marian Lambert at Lake Forest, March 10, by administering cyanide of potassium, is hard at work from morning until night poring over his text-books and keeping up with his classes.

Orpet expects to be acquitted and he does not wish to get behind in his college work.

The poor jail light has strained his eyes, but he will not give up his work, despite advice.

While trustees are allowed to stroll about the outer corridors which are well lighted, Orpet, because of the seriousness of the charge against him, is confined in the "bull-pen" which is gloomy.

Attorneys for Orpet have agreed to have the trial in Waukegan and no fight will be made to take it elsewhere.

Difficulty is expected in getting a jury because of the wide publicity given the case.

Judge Charles H. Donnelly of Woodstock, who will hear the case, admitted today that at least five hundred veniremen probably will have to be called to get a jury. Deputy Sheriff Elmer J. Green thinks this estimate is too low. He said two thousand and veniremen will be required.

The last man hanged in Lake county was Chris Rafferty, who killed a Chicago policeman. It took 2,500 veniremen for that jury.

The state will call sixty-six witnesses. The trial may last a month.

The witnesses include relatives and intimate friends of Orpet and Marion Lambert, college students from Madison, physicians, chemists and experts of all kinds, and newspaper men who talked with Orpet.

The Orpet defense will be that Marian Lambert committed suicide.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY SUFFRAGISTS

Minneapolis, Minn., May 4.—Minneapolis is to be the scene next week of one of the largest and most notable gatherings of suffrage workers ever held in this part of the country.

The occasion will be the annual conference of the Mississippi Valley Suffrage Association, representing the organized workers in more than twenty States. Consideration of methods of campaigning and organization procedure are to be the chief objects of the conference. Among the noted speakers will be Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the national association; Emmy Evald, noted Swedish suffrage worker; Florence Bennett Peterson, of Chicago; Annette Finnegan, of Houston, Tex., and Mrs. Catherine Waugh McCulloch, of

TO DEBATE PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE

New Haven, Conn., May 4.—Much interest is manifested in university circles in the annual debating contest between the freshmen teams of Harvard, Princeton and Yale, which will take place tomorrow evening.

Each university will be represented by two teams and the contests will take place simultaneously at Princeton, Cambridge and New Haven. The subject selected for debate is: "Resolved, That the United States should grant complete independence to the Philippine Islands within a period of five years."

Mrs. J. B. Way, one of the oldest residents of Curwensville, is seriously ill at her home with little hope of recovery. Mrs. Way is the grandmother of T. J. Norris, of Clearfield.

Swiss Citizens In Better Physical Condition Than Average American

BY WILLIAM G. SHEPHERD
 (United Press Staff Correspondent)

Berne, May 4.—The average Swiss man is better physically and as a soldier than the average American male, thanks to the system of compulsory military training in Switzerland.

"Gets under the hide, a statement like this, but it's true.

Every male Swiss can shoot straighter, run longer, march farther and endure more than the average male American. You have only to know what the Swiss is taught to do and what the average American isn't taught to do to realize that this is true.

Every Swiss school boy must go to a gymnasium. Every Swiss school must have a gymnasium. It doesn't matter whether it's a church school or a business college or a fancy, high-priced school for little Swiss Lord Fauntleroy; it must have a gymnasium.

In this gymnasium must be taught daily, certain exercises prescribed by the government. These are the highly scientific product of the deepest study in physical development.

The average American doesn't even know what these exercises are.

Now and then, it is true, after he's fattening up at thirty, the American answers an advertisement and purchases some alleged scientific physical culture book and follows the instructions therein.

Any Swiss school boy of ten could teach him a world of valuable things in this line.

By this time a Swiss school boy is twenty he has developed his physique to its high point.

He has made his body as fine and strong as his particular body can be made.

This has been done scientifically and meanwhile, the call of his splendid muscles has driven him to football and other sports.

That crowded Polo grounds in New York makes you sick, when you look over these Swiss. You couldn't get 10,000 healthy Swiss to sit around an afternoon watching other men play a game. Each man wants to play

himself. Hundreds of little sport centers are always busy.

That cheering grandstand at the Polo grounds, filled with men that couldn't run to first base without puffing, is a disgusting thought, here in the war country.

Anything in the world is better than that. Any pacifist must admit that even learning how to shoot, out in the country—learning how to shoot with the intention of killing an enemy some day if you have to—is better than the average American's mental participation in baseball. Or, if you're too much of a baseball fan, make it kelly pool.

The average Swiss boy can outshoot the average American boy.

The Swiss boy belongs to a rifle club in his neighborhood.

The club is supported by the community. His shooting costs him nothing.

Let an American boy get the idea that he wants to be a sharpshooter. Where can he learn?

Where, in most cases, will he find the money to buy his rifle and ammunition?

Rich American boys, true enough, have opportunity to learn the art of shooting. Good shooting is among the accomplishments of almost every rich American youth.

But the average American boy, no matter how deeply he may be stirred by his desire to learn how to defend himself and his country in war, is without a chance unless he later in life develops political or social ambition, and goes into the state militia.

In his shooting, as in his physical training, the Swiss youth finds a world of fun. They are shooting matches in various neighborhoods.

Finally, the champions of a canton are weeded out. They shoot against each other in semi-finals and every year at Berne there is a great national shooting match that draws throngs of husky shooting men from every corner of the little country.

Warlike sports, says the pacifist. Yes, but it's a sport that keeps Switzerland from war. And baseball and cricket never kept any country from war.

RAILROADS NAME COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS WAGE DEMANDS

Conferences with Employees Representatives to Begin June 1 in New York

Chicago, May 4.—The general conference committee which will represent the railroads of the United States in negotiations with the four organizations of railroad train service employees who have remanded a wage increase alleged by railway officials to be approximately \$100,000,000 a year, was announced today. The committee will consist of seventeen members, including six representatives from the western railroads, six from the eastern and five from the southeastern. Those from the east are:

Elisha Lee, assistant general manager Pennsylvania railroad, New York city.

A. M. Schoyer, vice president Pennsylvania lines, Chicago.

P. E. Crowley, assistant vice president New York Central railroad, New York.

A. J. Stone, vice president Erie railroad, New York city.

H. W. McMaster, general manager Wheeling and Lake Erie railway, Cleveland.

C. L. Barlow, general manager New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, New Haven.

Conferences will begin in New York June 1.

"ALPINE" SYMPHONY TO OPEN SEASON IN CINCINNATI

Cincinnati, O., May 4.—(By United Press)—Richard Strauss's new "Alpine" Symphony, one of the most important novelties of the present season abroad, will have its American premiere as part of the Cincinnati May Festival, under the direction of Dr. Ernst Kunwald, conducting the Cincinnati Symphony orchestra here today.

In New York, the Philharmonic society had announced the symphony for first performance some weeks ago, but the announcement was withdrawn. The reason given was that many of the orchestral parts had not arrived from Europe on account of delays in mail due to the war, and the incident received considerable notice at the time.

Arrangements for the production of the work by Dr. Kunwald were hastily made.

The work has received more notice than any new orchestral work of the present season.

NOTICE

Regular meeting Clearfield Fire department, Friday, May 5 in Second Ward Hose Co. hall. All firemen please attend.

A. P. SPANGLER, Secy.

Wait for the opening of Pollack's new store.

NEW UTAH STATE CAPITOL IS NOW COMPLETED

Salt Lake City, Utah, May 4.—Governors and other official representatives of all the states are to be invited to come to Salt Lake City the first of next month to attend the formal opening of Utah's magnificent new state capitol. The opening is to be made an occasion for elaborate ceremonies and festivities. The new capitol was built at a cost of \$2,500,000 and is one of the most imposing public structures in the west. It is constructed largely of Georgia marble and Utah onyx. The building stands on an eminence and its huge dome may be viewed from every part of the Great Salt Lake valley.

MURDERER CAPTURED

Thompson, Conn., May 4.—(By United Press)—Weak and exhausted and apparently in a stupor, John Elliott, whom posers have been seeking for the murder of Berton A. Pettis and his daughter Sybil was captured early today. Less than two miles from the scene of the murder Roland Mills, a farmer, found the fugitive heavily armed, hiding in a small dugout. Elliott, who is mentally unbalanced, made no resistance and was brought to jail.

DOUBLE BILL AT K. C. BOXING SHOW

Kansas City, Mo., May 4.—A strong Latin-American flavor will pervade the boxing show to be given in Convention Hall here tomorrow night. The double wind-up will consist of two twelve-round bouts in which Benny Chavez will meet Chick Hayes and Jack Torres will take on Dick Wells.

NORA WALL ENTERTAINS

The following is an extract taken from one of the Philadelphia papers: "Miss Nora Wall of Swarthmore college and Mrs. J. Harlan Jessup, of Swarthmore, gave a delightful entertainment at the Kennett New Country Club Tuesday. Miss Wall's impersonations of child life and musical monologues were greeted with much applause."

Miss Wall is a daughter of T. L. Wall.

Arthur M. Row, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Row of South Second street has been promoted by the Adams Express company to agent, located at Tyrone.

BRIDGE CLUB MEETS TUESDAY

The Hospital Bridge Club will meet Tuesday of next week with Mrs. George Shillingford. Attention is called to the change in the day for meeting.

WANTED—Experienced Dining room girls at the Witmer Inn.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE
 Athletics, 3; New York, 2.
 Other clubs not scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
 Phillies, 3; Boston, 0.
 Brooklyn, 6; New York, 4 (10 innings).
 Cincinnati, 6; St. Louis, 5.
 Pittsburgh-Chicago, rain.

STANDING OF CLUBS

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	P.C.
Washington	10	6	.625
Cleveland	10	7	.588
New York	8	7	.533
Boston	9	8	.529
Detroit	9	8	.529
Chicago	10	9	.526
St. Louis	5	10	.333
Athletics	5	11	.313

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	P.C.
Brooklyn	7	4	.636
Phillies	8	5	.615
Boston	7	5	.588
Chicago	8	6	.571
Cincinnati	9	8	.529
St. Louis	8	8	.500
Pittsburgh	6	9	.400
New York	2	10	.167

SCHEDULE FOR TODAY

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
 Washington at Philadelphia.
 New York at Boston.
 Cleveland at Chicago.
 St. Louis at Detroit.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
 Phillies at Brooklyn.
 Boston at New York.
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WELL KNOWN FRENCHVILLE COUPLE UNITED IN MARRIAGE

Miss Lilly M. Royer and Ernest Bamat Married by Father Renchan.

Tuesday morning at 7:30 in St. Mary's Catholic church of Frenchville, Miss Lilly M. Royer and Ernest Bamat were united in marriage at a solemn high mass by the Rev. Father Renchan.

Miss Madeline Royer and William Bamat were the attendants. Margaret Louise Hopkins and Veronica Royer, nieces of the bride were flower girls, both were in white and carried baskets of daffodils and narcissus. The bride was attired in azure blue tulle with a lace hat to correspond, and carried a huge bridal bouquet of white carnations and lilies of the valley. A large assemblage of relatives and friends of the bride and groom witnessed the ceremony.

After the wedding the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride, where a breakfast was served. The house was beautifully decorated with white roses and lilies of the valley. The color scheme being white and green. Many beautiful and useful presents were on display.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Serdon Royer and was a popular school teacher of Frenchville. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jule Bamat. Both are from pioneer families of Frenchville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bamat left for a trip to Niagara Falls and other points of interest, and immediately upon their return will take up housekeeping in Surveyor Run, where the groom holds a responsible position.

WALTER MCKENDRICK WHO IS EMPLOYED AT EMPORIUM SPENT A FEW DAYS IN TOWN THIS WEEK.

James Wise transacted business in DuBois last evening.

Mrs. Jacob Way of State street, is confined to her bed with pneumonia at this writing.

Mrs. W. M. Furey and Miss Margaret, of Bellefonte visited Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Karstetter the first part of the week.

S. D. Griffith was a Clearfield visitor yesterday morning.

William Strong one of Clymer's up to date merchants had business in town Wednesday.

A. H. Anderson motored to Clearfield yesterday afternoon.

J. C. Byers of Indiana, transacted business here yesterday.

A small fire broke out in the home of Vincent de Palma Tuesday morning while Mr. De Palma and family were eating breakfast, but was soon discovered and extinguished before much damage was done.

Chas. Maurey was in Clearfield on business yesterday.

Miss Mary Cole returned yesterday to Emporium where she holds a good position in a store. Miss Cole spent several weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Cole.

Harvey Hawk and Ernest Kester were Clearfield visitors yesterday and while there attended court.

Curwensville will have a baseball team this season which will sound good news to the many fans of this locality. The team will be managed by Harvey Hawk and Guy Strickland.

NORTHERN LEAGUE OPENING

Virginia, Minn., May 4.—The race for the championship pennant of the Northern baseball league begins today with games scheduled in Fargo, Superior and Virginia. The Duluth team plays the opening game at Superior. Winnipeg meets the Fargo-Moorhead combination at Fargo, and the Fort William-Port Arthur lines up against "Lefty" Davis' outfit in Virginia. With a re-organized circuit and many new players on the roster the league magnates are optimistic over the outlook for a successful season.

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